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In behalf of the trustees,  
**A. E. MOORE, President,**  
Hancock County Savings Bank.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

J. H. Brennan—Organ for sale.  
Union Trust Co.—Auction sale.  
Eastern Steamship Co.  
Ellsworth Greenhouse.  
C. E. Monaghan—Dancing school.

HANCOCK POINT, ME.:  
Kenneth Girdwood—Automobile for sale.  
West Tarrmouth, Me.:  
John W. Pomroy—Freedom notice.

BANGOR, ME.:  
Thurston & Kingsbury—Tea, coffee and extracts.  
BOSTON:  
Vinol.

### SCHEDULE OF MAILES AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE. In effect June 20, 1910.

MAILS RECEIVED.  
FROM WEST—6:55 a. m.; 12:07, 4:35, 12:30, 7 p. m.  
FROM EAST—11 a. m.; 12:30, 5:50 and 11:07 p. m.

MAIL CLOSURE AT POSTOFFICE.  
GOING WEST—10:30 11:50 a. m.; 2, 5:30, 7 p. m.  
GOING EAST—6:30 a. m.; 4 and 5:30 p. m.

\* Daily, Sundays included. † Train stops Sundays only. ‡ Daily except Monday.  
No mail dispatched to or received from the east Sundays.

Dr. C. E. Holt, of Bangor, spent last Sunday in Ellsworth.

Mrs. F. B. Aiken is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Carl Richmond and family have moved to the Files house on Oak street.

Harry Brown, who has been employed in Auburn, is home for a short visit.

C. E. Monaghan will open his dancing school at Society hall Friday, Oct. 21.

Fred P. Whittaker, of Boston, is in Ellsworth for a few days on business.

The Thursday club will meet this week with Mrs. G. F. Newman on Park street.

Austin Conary saw a bear cross the Bucksport road near Barron's brook one morning last week.

Mrs. E. E. Parker has returned to Lewiston, after a short visit with her father, Henry L. Moor.

Mrs. Miriam Kent has returned from a visit of three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. McFarland, in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Frederick E. Doyle, of Millinocket, is visiting Mr. Doyle's parents in Ellsworth. Mr. Doyle came last night for a short visit.

The October term of the supreme court for Hancock county will open next Tuesday with Justice A. R. Savage, of Auburn, presiding.

C. J. Murch, wife and little son Charles, of Franklin, were guests of E. B. Wyman and family one day recently, coming in their automobile.

Mrs. H. M. Munson, with son Hollis, and Mrs. George Woodward, of Kittery, visited Mrs. Munson's daughter, Mrs. David Linnehan, last week.

Mrs. Lizzie J. Bragdon, who is visiting her brother, H. W. Dunn, and other relatives in this vicinity, will return to her home in Houlton this week.

William B. Mitchell and wife will be at home to their friends Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, from 8 to 10 o'clock—the fifty-ninth anniversary of their marriage.

H. C. Dodge, of Bar Harbor, formerly of this city, who was operated on for appendicitis on Sept. 9, is rapidly gaining, and he hopes to be about again in a few days.

Harry E. Rowe and wife, who have been living at the corner of Franklin and Pine streets, have moved into the chambers of J. A. Cunningham's house on Church street, where they will keep house.

C. P. Delaitre and wife, of Aitkin, Minn., who have been visiting in Ellsworth and vicinity since their return from abroad a month ago, started last week for their western home. They will make several stops en route.

Hannah E., widow of Charles Fullerton, died yesterday at the home of her son, Canfield C., on Hancock street, in the seventy-fifth year of her age. The funeral will be held at the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. O. G. Barnard officiating.

Ezra Davis died at his home on the Surry road this morning, aged seventy-eight years. He had been in ill health a long time. He leaves a widow and one son—Charles. The funeral will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. P. A. A. Killam officiating.

Supreme Deputy J. F. McCullough, of Orono, of the New England Order of Protection, has been in Ellsworth the past week in the interest of the order. A class of fifteen will be taken into the local lodge Monday evening at Odd Fellows hall. A good attendance of the old members is desired.

G. T. Bowden and wife left town last Thursday—Mr. Bowden for New York, where he is to be employed; Mrs. Bowden for Bangor, where she will remain for a few weeks before joining her husband. During their stay in Ellsworth they have made many friends who sincerely regret their departure.

George R. Dorr, of Aurora, and Miss Harriet M. Rankin, of Ellsworth, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Ansel W. Withee, in Bangor. Rev. George A. Martin, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Dorr will make their home in Aurora.

The Roosevelt school improvement league of the Surry road school, has purchased an organ for the school. The best part of it, it is all paid for, the money being raised by subscription and by entertainments. Miss Evelyn M. Bonsey, teacher of the school, expresses thanks to parents and friends who aided in the good work.

The Ellsworth merchants' association will resume active work for the winter

this month. A meeting will be held Monday evening, Oct. 17, when plans for the proposed food fair and other work for the winter will be discussed. This meeting, like all meetings of the association, will consist of a business meeting and "smoker".

Leroy Drake is suffering with a broken arm as the result of "hazing" by schoolmates last Thursday. A few boys assembled in the sheds back of the Union shoe factory after school. Drake was ordered to mount a barrel placed on a box and make a speech. The barrel was kicked from under him, and he fell, breaking one arm at the wrist.

Fred Studer, after a short visit home, was called back to New York as a witness in an action for damages growing out of an accident on the Brooklyn bridge, in which a fellow-employee was killed and he himself narrowly escaped injury. He may return to complete his visit here. His brother Arthur has also gone to New York for a visit, and may remain.

Patrons of the Maine music festival should bear in mind that there are special rates on the Maine Central each day; that there is a special train, Bangor to Calais, leaving after the concert on Saturday evening, and that the Sunday trains are still on. There are to be five concerts—to-morrow (Thursday) evening, Friday and Saturday, afternoon and evening.

Miss Mollie Taylor, of Bangor, and Ralph Westcott, of this city, were married at St. John's Catholic church, Bangor, Monday morning. Rev. John J. Sullivan, curate of the church, officiating. They were attended by Miss Kittie Taylor, a sister of the bride, and David Conley. The bride wore a tailor-made gown, with a hat to match. The bride and groom left for a short wedding trip before returning to Ellsworth, where they will live.

The grocers and marketmen of Ellsworth have entered into an early-closing agreement for the winter. Beginning Monday, Oct. 10, and continuing until May 1 next, the stores will close every evening except Wednesday and Saturday at 6:30 o'clock. It is also agreed to discontinue Saturday night delivery by team. Those who have so far signed the agreement are Austin H. Joy, Whiting Bros., J. A. Haynes, Kearns & Cottle, George W. Alley and F. G. Leach.

C. O. Furbush, of Machias, spent Sunday with his son, A. R. Furbush, in Ellsworth, on his way to New York, where he will spend the winter with his daughter. Mr. Furbush, sr., was employed at his trade as printer in Ellsworth in 1853-3, working on the Ellsworth Herald, the forerunner of the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN, established in 1854, in the office of which his son is now employed as foreman. Mr. Furbush went from Ellsworth to Machias, where, with Edward M. Yates, also an employee of the Ellsworth Herald, who died at Old Orchard three years ago, he established the Machias Union. Three years later he sold his interest in the Union and bought the Machias Republican, which he published for forty-four years, retiring in 1900. Mr. Furbush's visit to Ellsworth and to the office of THE AMERICAN—established since he left here but now nearing the end of its fifty-seventh year—was naturally of especial interest to him.

**Drowned in Frenchman's Bay.**  
Daniel McKay, aged about thirty years, of Bar Harbor, was drowned in Frenchman's bay Sunday forenoon, by the upsetting of a row boat near Salisbury Cove.

Mr. McKay, with two gentlemen friends, drove to the McKay farm at Salisbury Cove early Sunday morning. Their wives drove up later.

Mr. McKay expressed the intention of going out rowing, in a small, leaky boat. His friends refused to accompany him, and tried to dissuade him from going. He persisted, however, and went out.

About thirty yards off shore the boat upset. Mr. McKay started to swim ashore, but could not make headway in the high seas, and soon sank. His friends, who witnessed the accident, were powerless to aid him.

The body was recovered about two hours later. Mr. McKay leaves a widow, four children and three brothers—Colin, George and Robert McKay, of Bar Harbor. He was a member of the Red Men and Foresters.

**Suicide at South Surry.**  
Mrs. Flora E. Herrick, of Bluehill, committed suicide by drowning in the bay at South Surry yesterday morning.

Mrs. Herrick had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Otis Conary, several weeks. She had been in ill health a long time, and had several times threatened suicide. Yesterday morning she left the house before the family had arisen. When she was missed, search was made and her body was found on the shore. Coroner Simonton, of Ellsworth, was summoned, but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Mrs. Herrick was thirty-nine years of age. She was known in Ellsworth, where she was at one time employed in the restaurant of C. R. Clorne, later run by George A. Tilton.

**WEST ELLSWORTH.**  
Harry Standley has closed Idlewood and returned to Lynn, Mass.

Lester Carter is spending a few days with his father, John Carter.

Bert Hunt, of Lynn, Mass., has been visiting friends here a few days.

Mrs. Hattie Barron came home from Bangor Thursday for the winter.

Mrs. John Carter went to Bangor hospital last week for a surgical operation, and is reported as improving fast.

## Advertisements.

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Sept. 14, 1910

## THE WILDS OF LABRADOR.

### A Lamoine Boy Has Trodden Unbeaten Paths.

The Burlington (Vt.) News tells the following story of the trip of Prof. Raymond McFarland, son of D. Y. McFarland, of Lamoine, into the wilds of Labrador:

Far into the wilderness of western Labrador where no white man is known to have trod before, Prof. Raymond McFarland, of Middlebury college, has travelled in a canoe along the rivers and lakes and on foot through forests and over mountains, during the past two months.

With Prof. Thomas C. Brown and Phelps N. Swett, all of Middlebury college, who accompanied him during a portion of his exploring expedition, he returned here Sept. 26. Much valuable geographical and topographical data and many interesting photographs were secured during the 900-mile trip in Quebec and Labrador.

The party visited the gold and copper mining region on Lake Chibogomo and established several observation stations for the purpose of securing data concerning terrestrial magnetism.

After travelling 375 miles from Lake St. John, the party was divided on September 5. Professors Swett and Brown turned back to make magnetic observations and to study geological formations along the File and Axe, the chief rivers.

Prof. McFarland, accompanied by a single guide, penetrated 100 miles farther north, visiting hitherto unexplored regions to the east and north of the Grand Lake Mistassini. Prof. McFarland expressed himself as highly gratified with the results of his expedition.

### Tribute to Chaplain Tribou.

Concerning the retirement of Chaplain David H. Tribou, of the United States navy, the Army and Navy Journal says:

In persistent and unselfish devotion to the moral and religious welfare of the personnel of our navy it may be safely affirmed that he has had no superior and few equals in the corps of which he has been a part for more than thirty-eight years. He has long and faithfully labored to promote the dignity and efficiency of his corps, and in this he has had the cordial support and sympathy of the most of his brethren in the ministry.

A man of more than average ability, he has frequently received recognition in several fields of religious and literary activity.

Apart from his immediate professional duties he has devoted much time and thought to philanthropic studies and activities. He has taken special interest in the promotion of prison reform, and in creating and fostering a more healthful moral sentiment on the basis of the question of divorce. He has represented the navy department at eight of the annual meetings of the National Prison association, and is one of the representatives of the Methodist church on the Inter-Church conference on marriage and divorce.

Wise in counsel, zealous and efficient in the performance of duty, and genial in social intercourse, Chaplain Tribou will be remembered as one of the commanding personalities of the naval service, and will carry with him into his retirement the cordial wishes of those who know him best and appreciate the noble qualities of his head and heart.

### Elias P. Lawrence Dead.

Elias P. Lawrence, of Lubec, sardine packer, and one of the prominent men of eastern Maine, died at his home in North Lubec Monday, after a short illness of typhoid fever, with other complications.

Mr. Lawrence was a director of the Union Trust Co., of Ellsworth, and father of Glenn A. Lawrence, formerly connected with the Union Trust Co., and son-in-law of Judge Arno W. King.

Mr. Lawrence was president of the North Lubec Manufacturing & Canning Co., which operates three large plants at Lubec, and a large one recently built at Rockland. He was also president of the Lubec Trust & Banking Co., and was associated with other large business interests in Washington county. He was fifty-one years of age.

### Horses Killed by Lightning.

During the heavy shower Saturday afternoon, three valuable horses were killed by lightning in the pasture of W. E. Cole, at Millvale, near Bucksport. Two of the horses were owned by Mr. Cole, and the other by Percy Moore.

A common mistake of local advertisers is to estimate the value of advertising space of one newspaper by the amount asked by some other publication. It is a mistake of judgment for a business man to estimate the value of space in a reputable newspaper with a good circulation by that of some other publication which will accept business at any price and be pleased to get it.—Leavenworth (Kansas) Times.

## OBITUARY.

### A. HOYT STEVENS.

A. Hoyt Stevens died at his home on Oak street Sunday evening. He had been ill a long time of an intestinal trouble, but was confined to his house only about a week.

Mr. Stevens was in the fifty-seventh year of his age. He was a native of Surry, but had lived in Ellsworth since boyhood, his parents moving here about forty-eight years ago. He was a house-carpenter by trade.

He leaves a widow and two daughters—Mrs. A. I. Richardson and Miss Althea Stevens, both of Ellsworth. He is survived by three sisters and three brothers—Mrs. Edward Green, Mrs. Louis Danico, Mrs. Levi C. Beckwith, Moses and Pearl Stevens, all of Ellsworth, and Benjamin Stevens, of Brewer.

The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. P. A. A. Killam officiating.

### GREEN LAKE.

M. C. Baker, of Bangor, will build a cottage next spring.

Arthur Hutchins and wife have moved to the Chute house.

George Crossman has returned from a visit to Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Chris Crossman spent a few days recently in Bangor with her mother.

Bonnie Higgins is employed by Capt. H. F. Lord on work at the cottages.

Charles Harlow, of Brewer, is having a bathhouse built by Capt. H. F. Lord.

William Givren, who is building a cottage, will have one of the largest here.

The water is fast receding and is considerably lower than this time last season.

Last week Joe Stewart caught and landed forty perch, many weighing a pound.

Arthur Moore has built a house and finished painting it the past week. It is practically finished.

Capt. Horace F. Lord and wife were in Ellsworth Monday evening, visiting Capt. Lord's father, Capt. John A. Lord.

Joe Stewart, who camps out every season below the hatchery, has built a small house to keep his tents and everything under cover during the winter.

Walter Crossman, of Bacon & Robinson, visited the lot at Goose pond which was bought by the firm last week. Mr. Crossman will set the crew at work immediately.

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### ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Miss Mabel Giles, of Amherst, is the guest of George E. Davis and family.

Miss Rita Johnston, of Bar Harbor, is here for a visit with Charles W. Smith and wife.

Daniel E. Loweree came home Saturday from Boston, where he has been two weeks on business.

Mrs. Moody, of Monroe, is visiting her brother, A. W. Ellis. They are at Camp Ellis this week.

W. H. Brown was home Sunday from Waltham, where he is building a mill for Wilson Googins.

Mrs. Elmer Blaisdell, of East Orland, visited her parents, Levi W. Bennett and wife, last week.

C. A. Higgins and family were in Amherst last week visiting with relatives and attending the fair.

Walter Armstrong has returned from Rochester, N. H., where he has been for several weeks visiting his parents, William Armstrong and wife, and will spend the winter here with his grandparents, Elias B. Armstrong and wife.

## COMING EVENTS.

### ELLSWORTH.

Saturday evening, Oct. 8, Society hall—Dance.

### Advertisements.

This is the time to plant  
Bulbs for next spring's  
flowers. We have Tulips,  
Hyacinths and Daffodils at  
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**For Buffalo Bill's Men.**  
Following a newspaper suggestion made by George J. Michelbach, the Christian Endeavorers and the Epworth Leaguers of Binghamton, N. Y. distributed a large amount of good literature and great quantities of flowers among the men and women traveling with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. The workers were received with the greatest courtesy, and the men were particularly pleased at the unusual attention shown them.

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## AMHERST FAIR.

RAIN CAUSED POSTPONEMENT  
OF ONE DAY.GOOD ATTENDANCE—GOOD BASEBALL  
—A SAD ENDING—THE PRE-  
MIUM LIST.

A night of gloom followed the last day of the up-river fair, due to the sudden death on Thursday evening of Albert Palmer, of Aurora, aged twenty-four, who in the midst of the gaiety of the dance dropped dead of heart failure. Nearly a score of those in the hall were his relatives, and all were his friends and acquaintances. The sad event was a severe shock, and although the hall was filled with a merry crowd, the hour early, and a chicken supper prepared, no one wished to continue, and the remainder of the evening's program was promptly cancelled.

Last year the weather man compelled the postponement of the fair for two days; this year he let up a little, and made it one day. Tuesday, the first day, was overcast, but that did not prevent the attendance from being about up to the average of a first-day attendance.

During the night, however, it rained hard, and the threatening clouds of Wednesday morning gave so few signs of breaking that it was deemed wise to postpone the fair for one day, and about 9 o'clock the telephone got busy, and word was sent in every direction: "Fair postponed until Thursday."

By 11 o'clock, however, the sky cleared, and the rest of the day was as fine as one could wish, and in spite of there being no fair everybody enjoyed himself in one way or another, the ball game in the afternoon being the principal attraction.

The managers were promptly on hand Tuesday morning to greet all comers. The exhibits of fruit, vegetables and domestic manufactures were quite as interesting as usual, but there were not so many of them. C. M. Smith was, as usual, in charge of the hall, and he and his old-time rival, A. D. Archer, as fruit-raisers were very much in evidence, and both had reason to be proud of their excellent exhibits.

The livestock exhibits were fairly good, but there were not so many of them, nor did those which were there show fairly what Amherst and vicinity is really doing in the line of horse, cattle and poultry raising.

On Thursday there was a large attendance; indeed it was a record-breaker. The horse-pulling in the forenoon was interesting. N. H. Grover's team winning with 5,514 lbs. against Ernest Roberts with 5,354 lbs.

The baseball game in the afternoon between West Sullivan and East Eddington was the best ever seen on the Amherst grounds. West Sullivan won after a very exciting game. Score 11 to 6. Umpire, McGraw. Batteries: West Sullivan, White, c. and Bunker, p.; East Eddington, McCann, c.; Willett, p.

The boxing exhibition by Johnnie Stewart and Jimmy Connor gave the up-river people a chance to see some very clever boxing, which was highly enjoyed.

**BABY SHOW.**  
There were eight entries, and they puzzled the judges, who finally agreed that Donald Willey deserved the first prize as the prettiest boy, and Dorothy Clark the second as the prettiest girl.

**FOOT RACE.**  
The foot-race was won by Kenniston, with Coty a close second.

**COLLECTIONS.**  
For the best collective display of fruit, A. D. Archer received the first premium; C. M. Smith second. Best display potatoes, C. M. Smith, first; W. G. Orcutt, second. Best display squash, E. C. Dunham, first; C. M. Smith, second; best display vegetables, A. D. Archer.

There have in recent years been quite a number of changes in the officers of the society; especially in the absence of the genial Dr. J. H. Patten, now of Bar Harbor, felt. The society's officers now are: Frank E. Mace, of Great Pond, president; William G. Orcutt, vice-president; Harold N. Kenniston, secretary; J. G. Dunham, treasurer; J. G. Dunham, C. M. Smith, John Johnston, Amherst; A. E. Mace, E. E. Rowe, Aurora; C. F. Silsby, Mariaville; F. E. Mace, Great Pond, directors. A. E. Mace and E. E. Rowe are the latest new members.

The dining-hall was under the charge of Postmaster J. G. Dunham, and as usual was filled with the most tempting food—well cooked and plenty of it. Urban Clark baked the beans in a hole in the ground; Mrs. William Orcutt baked the meats to a turn; Mrs. Sarah Robinson baked the cake, and Mrs. Clara Richardson and Mrs. Ida Rodick divided the honors of pie-making. Eight regular meals were served during three days and two dance suppers.

Just what they were competing for the premium list didn't disclose, but on Wednesday Mrs. Nickerson wore a first premium tag, and Mrs. Mary Roberts a second premium tag. Both deserved a prize, whether they received it or not.

**NOTES.**  
Wednesday's ball game was between East Holden and Amherst, the former winning by a score of 12 to 11.

The Ellsworth Falls concert band was in attendance throughout the fair. Monaghan's orchestra, of Ellsworth, furnished the music for the dancing—and there were three dances, all well attended.

Among the visitors at the fair were Dr. Horace S. Snow, of Bucksport, one of the few republican representatives to the legislature from Hancock county; Percy L. Aiken, of Sorrento, who religiously

attends the Amherst fair and observes Fast Day; Postmaster Eddy, of Eddington; Sturgis-Commissioner Andrew P. Haver, of Sullivan.  
Sheriff F. O. Silsby and wife arrived Tuesday night from Ellsworth, and were cordially received.  
On Tuesday the team from East Holden beat Eastbrook by a score of 9 to 5.

## Correspondence.

Old School Books and Days.  
OGDEN, UTAH, Sept. 12, 1910.

To the Editor of The American:  
"Old School Books and Days," written by Effie H. Kline, Bluehill, in THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN Aug. 31, stirs into action the fountain of youth that lies at the far end of a long vista of years, touches the chords of memory till from them floats a sweet and pathetic music as from the harp Æolus when swept by the breath of Zephyrus.

I have turned from the busy cares of the day and read it twice, aye, thrice. You who live, and breathe, and have a being amid the scenes commemorated by the writer of "Old School Books and Days" possibly give little heed to the simple story so beautifully told, but the grizzled veterans of that earlier time, veterans between whom the scenes of those days lie thousands of miles, turn to the picture with moist eyes and longings that cannot be put into words.

Who, though lifted by circumstances to a throne of power and wealth, does not hold an abiding love for the scenes of childhood and youth—of old faces long covered with mold, of voices forever hushed by the finger of death, of the home whose threshold will echo no more to his footfall—is but half civilized.

Call the emotions that these pictures inspire sentimental if you will, even so, I would rather be moved by them than my blood should have peace and sleep in the ooze of indifference.

Well do I remember the old readers she speaks of, Town's series and his incomparable "Progressive Reader". I have most of them yet, and they have place in exalted company on my shelves. They are side by side among authors, the most illustrious of the living and the dead, whose words have been preserved by masters of the binders' and printers' art. Those old readers and spellers, and "Greenleaf's Arithmetic", "Wells' Grammar", and "Andrews' Latin Grammar", and some others, are not held of light consequence in my home. They are a golden link that binds the dead past to the living present. These are a voice sweet and musical calling from the grave of buried memories.

In many, many of these time-stained books are familiar names—names of old schoolmates written everywhere among the leaves. Some are still living, high up the ladder of fame, some are compelling the old farm of their fathers to yield a living, and some are asleep under the willows in the neighborhood where they were born. Some of these names, traced by inexperienced hands but with evident care, quicken the blood a little. They materialize pictures long ago faded with age. O, those old sweethearts, the world never saw their like! The apples of Hesperides never had cheeks so red. As I write, airy forms flit by on time's shadowy screen, forms enchanting, bewitching, and fade away in the misty distance.

One of the doggerel verses recited by the author of "Old Books and Days" contains the name of a cousin whose mother was my mother's sister, and the purpose of the writer seems to have been to bring the book back to the owner if perchance it should go astray. Measured by conventional style the verse is doggerel, but when computed by the present effect, the stanza is redeemed and lifted into fadeless day among the masterpieces of poetical immortality. I well remember the old schoolhouse where the pruning shears were applied to my sprouting intellect, at the top of a long hill at North Penobscot. If my name is not still carved on one of its benches it is due to some thoughtful iconoclast who has bereft me of my only hope of an earthly immortality.

I remember the coasting on that hill, which, like many another I have since found, was much easier to go down than to "come back". I remember the selfish aspiration to possess the swiftest gliding sled, for that meant the prettiest girl de royaume. The boy who had the hand-somest sled and swiftest was a heartless autocrat. He it was who had the best of everything till some enterprising urchin secured a more gorgeous equipment; then the former king of the snow hill was superseded by his lucky rival. But not for long. Each day brought ambitious pretenders to the throne. And so the winter faded into spring, and stillness like a benediction rested over the erstwhile noisy schoolhouse. But "the boy is fatter than the man".

I have kept more or less in touch with those who struggled on the battlefields of those adolescent days, and the same spirit has actuated them ever since. The aspirations of that day have changed to other fields. The change has been of kind but not of degree—the same ardor, the same unconquerable will that distinguished the young hero of the sled, has characterized the full-grown man later in life, and the urchin content with a pine sled shod with an iron hoop from his mother's rain barrel—well, he would still be plowing with a heifer and crooked stick if some generous neighbor did not lend him a plow.

The old schoolhouse at North Penobscot, and its neighborhood, have a holy place in my memory. Across the road is the country burying-ground. There sleep my father, and mother, and a sister, and the early friends that peopled life's young day with a companionship more loyal than any since known. And old pathfinders that builded, and delved, and were honest in their dealings, lie there. Their lives were days of toil and nights of anxiety that their children might live in a world of more comfort than they had known. "After life's fitful fever they sleep well."

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## There Should.

Fritz, the gardener, was a stolid German who was rarely moved to extraordinary language. Even the most provocative occasions only caused him to remark mildly on his ill luck. Not long ago he came back from the city in the late evening after a hard day in the market place. He was sleepy, and the train being crowded, the baggage man gave him a chair in his roomy car.

Finally the train reached Bloomfield. Fritz still slept as it pulled in, and his friend had to shake him and tell him where he was.

"I thank you," said Fritz as he rose slowly to his feet. The open door of the car was directly in front of him. He walked straight out of it.

The baggage man sprang to look after him. Fritz slowly picked himself up from the sand by the side of the track, looked up at the door and said, with no wrath in his voice:

"There should have been some steps."  
—Youth's Companion.

## A Wonderful Feast.

In its review of Pierre de Vassiere's book "Le Mort du Roi" the Neuchâtel Nachrichten dwells upon the account of the last seven minutes of Louis XVI. as described in the book. These were between 10:15, when the king arrived at the foot of the guillotine, and 10:22, "when a shot fired at the end of the Champs Elysees, no one knows by whom, gave notice that the head had fallen." The review calls attention to the statement by the author that the king's hands had been pinioned behind him by the executioner while Louis was putting on the coat which he was to wear at the end and that when he reached the platform of the instrument of death he rushed unassisted to the upright farthest from the stairway, "slapping the face of one of the assistant executioners who tried to stop him." With hands fastened at his back, the reviewer asks, "How did the doomed monarch manage to perform the operation?"

## Etiquette by Precedent.

For example of how men may live and act according to precedent there can be no better reference than to the lord chamberlain's office in London. There in quiet rooms day after day men learned in state etiquette, court dress and royal functions reach down heavy volumes to see what was done on such and such an occasion. Beautiful pictures showing with minute exactness the details of the court costume under various circumstances are ready to their hands. Is the shah of Persia coming? Is the kaiser soon to arrive? Is the king going to receive the monarch of Siam? Is one of the royal princesses to be married? When any of these events happens the officials at the lord chamberlain's office know exactly what to do. And if some point should crop up which has not been raised for a century or more they have the faithful official records as to what was done on the last like occasion.

## Eccentricities in Palaces.

The Russian Empress Anne built a great palace of ice and on occasions when the fancy seized her punished several of her dainty courtiers by compelling them to pass the night in this great chamber of state, where they were almost frozen to death.

The Czar Paul constructed a room formed entirely of huge mirrors where he spent hours walking to and fro in full uniform—a singular taste for the ugliest man in Russia.

One of the native princes of Java cooled his palace by making a stream fall in a cascade over the gateway, and the Indian despot Tippu Sahib placed beside his dinner table a life size figure of a tiger devouring an English officer, the roar of the beast and the shrieks of the victim being imitated by hidden machinery.

## The River Tinto.

There is in Spain a river called the Tinto, which has very extraordinary qualities. Its waters, which are as yellow as a topaz, harden the sand and petrify it in a most surprising manner. If a stone falls into the river and rests upon another they both become perfectly united and conglutinated in a year. It withers all the plants on its banks as well as the roots of trees, which it dyes of the same hue as its waters. No fish live in its stream.

## A Creature From the Fire.

Aristotle believed that some creatures were capable of supporting life even though confined to the devouring element. He says: "In Cyprus, when the manufacturers of chalcitis (lime) burn it many days in the fire, a winged creature something larger than a great fly is seen emerging from the stone and leaping and walking about in the fire. These creatures perish immediately upon being removed from the furnace."

## Before and After.

The Adorer—It's wonderful, old man, what love will enable a fellow to see in a girl that he never saw before. The Onlooker—No doubt, but it's equally wonderful what it won't let him see that he'll see later.

## Biblical Instruction.

"What does exegesis mean, father?"  
"I can never remember long what it does mean. It is something theological—probably a combination of Exodus and Genesis, about like Deuteronomy."—Life.

## Airy Persiflage.

Passenger on Aeroplane—What's that dingdong noise? Can it be the cowbells on the Milky way? Aviator—No; that's only Saturn's rings.

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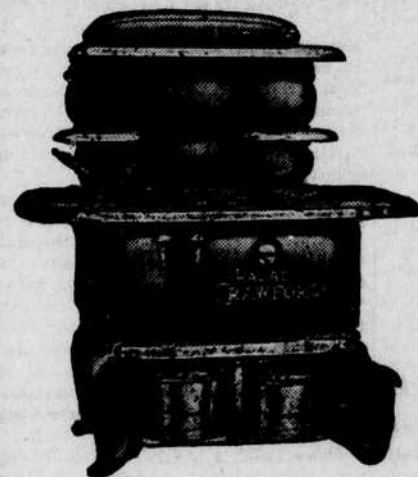
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## "Don't Knock."

In Rev. Mr. Mathews' clean-cut address before the merchants' congress held in this city last Monday, two of the many good points he made ought to sink deep into the minds of every citizen of Ellsworth.

The first is the need of what the speaker called "team work", which means sympathetic interest and co-operation, and which indicates the temper of the people towards our own merchants and manufacturers, and towards everyone of our own people who is making or endeavoring to make two blades of grass grow where only one has been growing.

On this point Mr. Mathews laid great stress, deeming it vital to healthy existence, declaring that without co-operation and a sympathetic working together of the community as it is, it would be hard work to induce outsiders to come in with any hope of securing for themselves that which we withhold from each other.

The second point made referred to the very bad habit too often indulged in of adverse criticism. "Cut it out!" he exclaimed, and then enlarged on the viciousness of the habit.

These two points may well be taken to heart by all our citizens, for on our own attitude towards each other very largely depends the attitude we shall assume towards outsiders.

## Ellsworth Man for State Treasurer.

Edward E. Brady, of Ellsworth, has announced his candidacy for the office of State treasurer. He has addressed a letter to the senators and representatives-elect in which he says:

After due consideration I have decided to ask your support for the office of State treasurer. Having served as a member of the State committee for fourteen years from Hancock county, I am well known to all the older members of the party. After full consideration of the matter, should you think that Hancock county is entitled to the office I would greatly appreciate your support for the position.

Mr. Brady has already received assurances of support from different sections of the State. He is undoubtedly well qualified for the position, and, since the fate of battle has decreed that the democrats shall have the spoils, THE AMERICAN, as well as Mr. Brady's townsmen of both parties, would be glad to see him get the office.

## COUNTY GOSSIP.

Miss Maude Blaisdell, of Surry, sends to this office a sprig from a blueberry bush bearing many clusters of blossoms.

Mrs. Emma Gray, of Penobscot, lost a hog recently in a peculiar manner. The hog jumped up on the side of its pen, fell over backward and broke its neck.

E. W. Hastings, of West Franklin, contests the claim of S. P. Stockbridge, of Ellsworth, for the Hancock county championship for big sunflowers. Mr. Hastings has sunflowers seventeen inches in diameter, stalks eleven feet high and forty-six flowers to the stock.

Here is a new one for hunters. W. F. Aiken was gunning one day recently when his setter, Prince, pointed. Mr. Aiken looked for a bird, but could see none. He kicked about in the brush all around the dog, expecting to flush a close-lying woodcock. But no bird rose. Finally, coming close to the dog he saw, six inches under the dog's nose, the tail of a partridge. The dog at this moment made a grab, pulled a live partridge from a hole where it thought itself safely hidden, and brought the bird to Mr. Aiken, who thus secured his game without firing a shot.

## CENTER.

Jacob Butler has moved his family to Owl's Head.

Albert Bartlett is building a chimney and making other repairs on the church.

Mrs. Myra Hodgdon, who has been in town for several weeks, has gone to Rockland.

Mrs. Georgie Jones, who has been visiting Mrs. Elbridge Somes, left Saturday for Dorchester, Mass., for the winter.

Clinton Gray, who has been employed at Owl's Head during the summer, visited his parents, James Gray and wife, last week. He will go to New Jersey for the winter.

As the flint contains the spark, unknown to itself, which the steel alone can awaken to life, so adversity often reveals to us hidden gems, which prosperity or negligence would forever have hidden.—H. W. Shaw.

## MERCHANTS' CONGRESS.

Two interesting and inspiring sessions at Hancock Hall.

The public is greatly indebted to the merchants' association of Ellsworth for holding in Ellsworth a merchants' congress, and bringing to it such able speakers as addressed the congress at Hancock hall last Monday.

Two sessions were held, one in the afternoon, and one in the evening. At the afternoon session the speakers were E. M. Blanding, secretary of the Maine Stateboard of trade, and W. J. Pilkington, editor of the Merchants' Trade Journal, of Des Moines, Iowa.

The object of the congress was to inspire our people to work for a bigger and better Ellsworth, and the addresses at both sessions were such as to go a long way towards accomplishing that purpose.

Mr. Blanding's address was an exhaustive paper on the commercial activities of Maine; a sketch of her growth in agriculture, manufacturing and wealth, her tremendous possibilities along all lines of development, and the probabilities of it all.

He spoke of the great value of local organizations whose object was to promote progress; recounted their ever-increasing number, and complimented Ellsworth's business men for their efforts to improve business conditions.

Mr. Blanding expressed the utmost confidence in Maine's continued growth in wealth, in agricultural importance, in industrial development. His address throughout was a masterful one, showing him to be in close touch with conditions throughout the State, alive to its needs, and optimistic as to its future.

Mr. Pilkington followed. His topic was "The Retailing of Merchandise as a Science." The limitations of a country paper prevent his remarkable address from being given in full. He came here heralded as a man who "does things", and he fully maintained his reputation; he did things and said things which are morally certain to prove of great value to our business men if they adopt one-half of the excellent methods he proposed, and follow any portion of the advice he gave.

He laid down a whole lot of general business principles, and showed how they should be applied, insisting that there was a science of business just as truly as there was a science of any other activity of life, and it was the business of even the smallest retailer and the humblest clerk to study that science.

At the evening session the speakers were Rev. R. B. Mathews, pastor of the Congregational church of Ellsworth, and Mr. Pilkington. Mr. Mathews' subject was: "A Talk on Local Problems." "What would we say to a prospective resident?" was the question he asked. He then went on to answer his own question; he enumerated its distinctions, its natural advantages, its beauties. Next he discussed the real resources of a community like ours; its agricultural possibilities and the need of distributing agencies.

The third theme discussed was the temper of the people—their attitude toward each other and the attitude of the individual toward the whole community. He emphasized the need of what he called "team work"—co-operation, of a right relation of the public toward merchants now here and toward local manufacturers. The attitude of the people toward industries already established would indicate what the attitude would be towards a new-comer.

The speaker strongly condemned the very prevalent habit of adverse criticism, which he regarded as utterly destructive of the spirit of progressiveness. He closed with a stirring appeal to each to give of himself to the service of the whole, not only in public office but also in all public service.

The closing address was given by Mr. Pilkington who took for his theme: "There is no such thing as opportunity." He argued that what was called opportunity was simply the finding of one's self; it was from within and not from without. The address was brim full of suggestions and inspiration, and his ideas were so practical that any of his hearers can, if they will, put them into practice in their business to the advantage of themselves and the community.

It is greatly to be regretted that the attendance was not larger. About 100 were present at the afternoon session, nearly half being women. There were several from out of town, Bluehill, Lamoine, Sorrento, Hancock and Franklin being represented.

At the evening session there was a better attendance, quite double that of the afternoon. But what was lacking in numbers was made up in interest and enthusiasm.

Roy C. Haines, secretary of the merchants' association of Ellsworth, presided at both sessions, making brief but appropriate introductory speeches.

A pleasing feature of the congress was the banquet Monday between sessions tendered Messrs. Pilkington, Blanding and Mathews at the American house by members of the merchants' association. Covers were laid for fourteen. The tables were tastefully decorated and the dinner was one of Mrs. Cunningham's best.

The public is indebted to the merchants' association for the unique and inspiring affair; the more of this community has the better off it cannot fail to be.

## WEST BROOKLIN.

Delia Carter has moved to Oceanville.

Isaac Bridges lost his horse one day last week.

E. P. Bridges has arrived home from Vermont.

Charles Lawson is having an addition built on his house.

Miss Lettie Carter, who is teaching at North Haven, spent a few days last week at home.

Parker Bridges has moved his family into the house he recently purchased of Delia Carter.

Frank Carter, wife and children, who have spent their vacation here, have returned to Boston.

Roy Eaton, wife and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Eaton's parents, have returned to Owl's Head.

## THE HUMBLE TOAD.

## INTERESTING LIGHTS ON LIFE OF THIS LITTLE NEIGHBOR.

A USEFUL LITTLE FELLOW, BUT QUITE GENERALLY MISUNDERSTOOD AND DESPISED.

[From Children's Page in Lewiston Journal.]

You never saw a toad eat any dead insects, did you, or even any that were still, did you? No; the toad's hunt is a real chase, for he eats only living and moving food. He must approach cautiously and rapidly, move most alertly at the final moment, and perhaps meet with disappointment after all, as the grasshopper takes wing or the caterpillar rolls into a motionless ball!

We do not need to ask each other when it is that toads go hunting, do we? For we have all seen them, as we have sat lazily round on a summer day as it nears the close of the afternoon, steal out from their hiding-places where they have been asleep nearly all day, and again late in the evening as we have been walking along some dark road, have we not been startled many times by that sudden, unmistakable jump of the frog right in front of us?

Where is it and what is it that the toad is chasing on these night hunts? He is walking over lawns and yards and into gardens and orchards and "catching the crickets and the grasshoppers" there, not in the least objecting to their hard coats, their long, spiny legs, and the "moleasses" of the locusts. He may swallow even a bee or a wasp found on the low clovers or dandelions, and seem to feel much less uncomfortable than one might suppose. Farther out in the garden he snaps up the beetles and bugs that are running close to the ground or eating the potato, squash or cucumber leaves.

He rejoices as a blundering May beetle noisily sheathes its wings near him. Before it has time to begin the task of laying its many eggs, it furnishes a mouthful that makes the toad shut its eyes hard several times to get the big thing swallowed. For, strange as it may seem, the large eyes of the toad can be pressed down into the mouth as far below its roof as they rise above the head, and the movement aids effectually in swallowing.

If the farmer could see, he would surely smile with satisfaction, for this May beetle is the mother of the white grubs that feed on roots and underground stems and so ruin his pasture and spoil his potato crop. It is not beneath the dignity of the toad to sit and feast on the plant-lice that live on the lettuce. He swallows any spiders he may catch. He may sit in one place for a long time and eat the ants that are about an ant hill or that gather on a decaying apple or pear. He loiters about the roots of the corn and attacks the cutworms as they come out from their day hiding-places and start to climb to the leaves they devour at night.

## TOADS TO THE RESCUE.

Those same cutworms that destroy our lovely pansies, too! Do you wonder that Celia Thaxter imported some toads for her "Island Garden"? Perhaps some of you do not know who Celia Thaxter was, for she lived and wrote quite a long time ago. But she has written so many stories and poems you will like to read this winter, that I want you to get a bit acquainted with her. This is what she says the toad did for her gardens:

"In the thickest of my fight with the slugs, some one said to me, 'Every living thing has its enemy; the enemy of the slug is the toad. Why don't you import toads?'"

"I snatched at the hope held out to me, and immediately wrote to a friend on the continent, 'In the name of the prophet, toads!' At once a force of only two willing boys set about the work of catching every toad within reach, and one day in June a boat brought a box to me from the far-off express office. A piece of wire netting was nailed across the top, and upon the earth with which it was half filled, reposing upon some dry green leaves, sat three dry and dirty toads, wearily gazing at nothing. Is this all, I thought, only three! Hardly worth the trouble, so far. Poor creatures! They looked so arid and wilted, I took up the hose and turned upon them a gentle shower of fresh, cool water, flooding the box."

"I was not prepared for the result! The dry, baked earth heaved tumultuously; up came dusky heads and shoulders and bright eyes by the dozen. A sudden concert of liquid, sweet notes was poured out on the air from the whole rejoicing company. It was really beautiful to hear that musical ripple of delight. I surveyed them with eager interest as they sat singing and blinking together."

"You are not handsome," I said, as I took a hammer and wrenched off the wire that shut them in, "but you will be lovely in my sight if you will help me to destroy my enemy"; and with that I turned the box on its side and out they skipped into a perfect paradise of food and shade. All summer I came upon them in different parts of the garden, waxing fatter and fatter until they were as round as apples. In the autumn baby toads no larger than my thumb nail were found hopping merrily over the whole island. There were sixty in that first importation; next summer I received ninety more."

Salt is poisonous to toads. They cannot live in regions where there is much of it, so Celia Thaxter was afraid the toads would not live over another year, on her little island with the salt water all around it, but she tells us that, "early in April, as I was vigorously hoeing in a corner, I unearthed a huge toad, to my perfect delight and satisfaction; he had lived all winter, he had doubtless fed on slugs all the autumn. I could have kissed him on the spot! Very carefully I placed him in the middle of a large, green clump of tender columbine. He really wasn't more than half a wake, after his long winter nap, but he was alive and well, and when, later, I went to look for him, lo! he had crept off, perhaps to snuggle into the earth once more for another nap, till the sun should have a little more power."

"To our great joy the frogs we imported last year are also alive. We heard the soft

rippling of their voices with the utmost pleasure; it is a lovely liquid-sweet sound. They have not lived over winter here before. We feared the vicinity of so much salt water might be injurious to them, but this year they have survived, and perhaps they may be established for good."

Do you wonder that this gardener was fond of her toads?

## FOOD OF THE TOAD.

Figures are not very interesting, but read just these few and see if you don't think the toad is a smart little creature. It is estimated that in three months a toad will eat 9,336 injurious insects, and that of this number 1,986 are cut worms; \$19.88 a year, it is estimated, one toad will save, by just the cut worms that he eats.

But how can a toad eat so many, many insects in a day? A few weeks ago we decided we should have to watch our pet toad pretty closely to see at all how he got his dinner, didn't we? And, perhaps, about all you discovered was that one second you saw a fly and the next you didn't. The toad wasn't very near and he didn't move. You did see a flash, perhaps, of his pink tongue. And then, did it occur to you that there was the "how", and did you look to see why he could move that tongue so quickly? I hope you will look if you haven't, and you will see that his tongue is attached at the front of his mouth instead of at the back, as ours is. It can for this reason be thrown well out of the mouth, and it is attached by muscles of great rapidity of movement. It also has a sticky surface, so that prey cannot escape after once being touched with the tongue.

But while the toad is enemy to so many creatures, what are some of his enemies? The snake is one of his worst, even the little snakes. Skunks, hawks, owls, carriage wheels, people's feet and even boys—before they have made friends with the toad—are all his enemies. These and others he has. But it has also means of protection against these enemies.

A fluid, slightly poisonous, is secreted in the toad's skin, which he ejects if in severe pain, as for instance when seized by the teeth of an enemy. This fluid has a very irritating effect on the mouth of any animal. The fluid is harmless to people except that, rubbed on eyes or mouth, it would have a somewhat irritating effect. The toad possesses another fluid, perfectly harmless, which he often gives out, if even a little roughly handled. Neither of these fluids can produce warts. It is this latter fluid which causes the slimy feeling we are apt to associate with toads, the skin of which is naturally dry.

The varying color of the toad is another great means of protection. I want you to look at a toad on a sandy road, in the sunshine, among green foliage, and in the garden earth, and see how different his color is in each of these different places. It matches almost perfectly his surroundings, even to becoming spotted and striped to blend with the sunlight and shadow of the moving trees and grasses. When sitting on a clod of garden earth, his color and the very texture of his skin make him look like part of the earth. A wonderful provision of nature is this for the preservation of the toad.

That "dull, brown skin, rough with warts of all sizes and shapes, so like the soil of the garden of field"—does it seem ugly to you, when you know that it is made so "in order that an enemy may pass him by without even suspecting his presence"? Think, too, how it has only become this dull, warty skin, through thousands of generations, because every grandfather and grandmother and great-grandfather and great-grandmother, and great-great-grandfathers and mothers—more greats than we could count—all of these ancestors who were not fitted in every way, by an ugly color, by a disagreeable fluid, by an ugly hind legs to jump with, by lightning-moving tongue muscles, by all the perfectly-adapted makeup of the present toad—were gradually killed off and the species from way back modified and modified until finally there is left the common toad, of which I have told you in this story—one of the most useful and best protected of our animals. Even the eye is so placed, on the very highest spot in his body, that it may be of the greatest use to him. A "watch tower", some one has called it.

## PECULIARITIES OF THE TOAD.

This eye is very beautiful, a horizontal pupil of black, with a gold colored iris. Its beauty gave rise with ages ago, to the fable of the "jewel" in the toad's head. This jewel was believed to be a precious stone lying within the toad's head, and that, when worn, it would act as a talisman to protect the wearer from all sorts of evil.

Did you know that the toad could play tricks? Indeed he can! He "plays dead" just as well as your pet dog ever did, when by that means he may escape an enemy. See if you can't discover him at the trick some day. How do you suppose your toad can balance himself on the thin edge of the glass of the aquarium, when he jumps to the top to look around awhile? Why do you suppose he will disappear sometimes to the bottom of the aquarium and lie there with flattened body and covered head? Why, in trying to escape from the aquarium, will he struggle to get directly through the glass, even when the glass is covered with a white paper so he cannot see through it? Why will toads jump into the water always if they can, when frightened? If we move our frog or toad in the aquarium or moss garden from one part of the room to another, or carry him on a support in our hand from one room to another, why will he turn his head.

July and August are good months in which to make friends with the toad out of doors, for when the colder weather comes he will burrow into the dirt, with his toes drawn under him and his head bent down, and will stay there all winter. This habit of burrowing is one of the great methods of protection employed by the toad.

He makes his house in the earth, wherever he may be, by digging with his hind feet and backing into his house at the same time. There he sits with his bright eyes at the doorway, and if an enemy appears he shuts him out by backing in still farther until the earth falls about his head.

In just such a house, covered with snow

and leaves, he sleeps all winter. He will get very, very cold, for the frog is much more dependent than we are upon the direct heat of the sun to keep his body warm, but if his heart does not freeze, here he will wake up some warm spring morning—such a happy, happy toad after his long sleep, which hasn't seemed more than a night to him.

He will go back, very soon after he wakes, to the pond which he knew as a little toad, and then, oh, such delight! When he finds himself in that warm water, he will burst into a song of the beautiful spring, which he can sing so well. And that is where I am going to leave him for you to find him next spring, swelling and swelling his throat and filling all the low-lying fields with the music of his "liquid swan" song.

There at the pond next spring you can also learn to know the toad's eggs, if you do not already, and you can make friends with the little tadpoles and the hundreds of baby toads.

## COUNTY NEWS.

## SWAN'S ISLAND.

Miss Beatie Martin has gone to Portland for the winter.

E. W. Sprague has moved his family here from Minto for the winter.

E. C. Wiffee, of Surry, has moved his family here to the Miller house.

Mrs. S. J. Stinson went to Boston last week to visit her mother and sister.

Mrs. Laura Smith and daughter Mildred have gone to Portland for the winter.

Mrs. Emma Prock returned to Portland Thursday, after spending the summer at the lighthouse.

Mrs. M. J. Stinson and daughter Mae have returned home, after attending the Baptist convention in Sedgwick.

James Crockett and Simeon Marshall are putting in fire-places and building the chimneys in Mr. Lindsay's house.

Mrs. M. A. Gott and granddaughter Mertie have gone to Surry with Mrs. Gott's daughter, Mrs. Daniel McKay.

Mrs. Bertha Sinclair, of Lewiston, made an official visit to Nanonic council. She was entertained by Mrs. Alvah Barbour.

Mrs. Elwilda Newman has sold her house to Wm. Martin, and moved to Portland, where her son has employment on one of the government steamers.

Oct. 3. SPEC.

## ISLE AU HAUT.

Mrs. Charles Robinson has been quite ill. Her friends are anxious for her recovery.

Mrs. Jasper L. Chapin went to Winterport last Tuesday to visit her sister, Sadie A. Sawyer.

C. D. Turner and wife, Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mrs. John K. Collins and Charlie L. Collins went to Rockland Friday.

David Grant, of Head Harbor, is a remarkably smart man of his age—eighty-six years. He is able to care for himself, and to run his store.

Gooden Grant is getting out rock to build a cellar for the house which he is going to put up soon at Head Harbor. He has most of the material on the spot.

The steamer Vinal Haven made her last daily trip Friday, Sept. 30, for this year. Next Tuesday commences a new schedule, two trips weekly—Tuesdays and Fridays.

Tyler M. Coombs, superintendent of Vinalhaven, Hurricane island and Isle au Haut schools, was here Wednesday looking after the schools and getting them organized for the fall term.

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## HALL QUARRY.

Miss Julia Campbell has entered Colby college for her second year.

William Booth, of New York, was in town on business last week.

Rebena Todd, of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Harkins.

Mrs. William Danby, who is suffering from nervous prostration, is very poorly.

Frank R. Moore and wife, of Ellsworth, were guests of J. H. Macomber over Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Perkins has gone to Otter Creek to visit her father, whose health is very poor.

The schooner Wm. D. Marvel, Capt. Farmer, is loading paving for Booth Bros., for New York.

Mrs. Sarah Young, of Southwest Harbor, has been visiting her brother, Thomas Seavey and wife.

Lydia Perry is home from the Dirigo, Southwest Harbor, where she has been employed for the season.

There was a sociable and sale of homemade candies at the chapel last Friday evening for the benefit of the pastor.

Ronald Macomber and Willie Grant are home from Northeast Harbor, where they have had employment for the season.

Oct. 3. BIRAR.

## PENOBSCOT.

Mrs. J. B. Sellers, is visiting in Ellsworth.

Miss Hortense Wardwell is visiting friends in Castine and Belfast.

Miss Bernice Varnum is employed in Castine at the home of Walter Jordan.

Ernest Snowman has returned to his home in Somerville, Mass., after spending his vacation here.

Mrs. Lenora Thompson returned last week from Bearport, where she has spent the summer, and is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Leach.

Mrs. Ida Wardwell went to Castine Friday, where she is employed as nurse, at the home Benjamin Perkins caring for Mrs. Perkins' mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Nellie Knowles and mother, Mrs. Angelina Patten, have returned to their home in Somerville, Mass., after an extended visit here with Mrs. Judith Waite.

Mrs. Mildred McLoy, of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Hiram Leach and wife, the past week, left Saturday for Bearport to visit her sisters before her return west.

Oct. 3. WOODLOCKE.

## WEDDING BELLS.

## FRANKLIN-BRIDGES.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Ernest Franklin and wife on the west side Lake road yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth F. G. Franklin, was married to Reuel Emery Bridges.

The parlor was decorated in white and green, white asters and evergreen forming an arch from which was suspended a bell. The bride's gown was of cream cashmere trimmed with overlace and ribbon velvet. She carried a bouquet of bride roses.

Miss Bernice Franklin, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor, and Ralph Fernald was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Elizabeth Doyle. Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of the Baptist church, officiated, using the ring service.

After the ceremony and congratulations, refreshments were served by Mrs. Llewellyn Franklin and Miss Nina Franklin. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents.

Mr. Bridges is a West Hancock boy, son of the late Isaac Bridges, and was graduated as valedictorian of his class, 1904, of the Ellsworth high school. He is employed as marine engineer on coastwise steamships running out of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges left on the evening train for a short short wedding trip. They will make their home in Weehawken, N. J.

Among out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. James Percy, of Weehawken, N. J.; Mrs. S. C. Thorsen, of Parker's Head; Mrs. Llewellyn Franklin, of Beverly, Mass.; Miss Lucy Archer, of Columbia Falls; G. B. Bridges and wife and Miss Phoebe Bridges, of Hancock.

## WYMAN-ROLLINS.

Miss Victorine B. Wyman and A. Howard Rollins were married at the home of the bride's father, Edward B. Wyman, at 10 o'clock this forenoon. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother, the wedding was quiet and the arrangements simple. Only near relatives were present.

The bride and groom were attended by Marion J. Wyman, sister of the bride, and Harry E. Rollins, brother of the groom. Rev. S. W. Sutton officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins left at noon for Augusta, where they will keep house. Mr. Rollins is employed in the railway mail service, making his headquarters in Augusta.

The bride and groom have the congratulations of their many friends. The bride received many handsome presents.

Many advertisers forget that advertising space in a newspaper is valued according to the circulation of that paper. Advertising space in a journal without circulation is dear at any price the publisher may demand. Without circulation there can be no results, and without results the money which the advertiser invests is lost.—Lewenworth (Kansas) Times.

## Dandruff Means Baldness.

Dandruff is caused by a germ—a vicious, persistent, tenacious germ—that up to the discovery of one of the world's greatest scientists was supposed to be unkillable. That discovery is called Parisian Sage, and G. A. Parcher, the druggist, guarantees it to kill dandruff germs, to remove all traces of dandruff, to stop falling hair or itching scalp



## CITY MEETING.

## LIVELY DISCUSSION OVER STATE ROAD WORK.

## CITY PAYS FOR A DEAD HORSE—TELEPHONE PETITION GRANTED—ROLLS OF ACCOUNTS.

The regular meeting of the city government was held Monday evening. Mayor Hagerthy and Ald. Parker, Hagan, Patten and Small were present.

Rolls of accounts were passed as follows:

Fund.	Name.	Amount.
Police.	Arthur W Austin,	\$ 45 00
Police.	Michael J Drummey,	285 85
Police.	B H & U R Power Co,	224 91
Police.	Charles E Lauriat Co,	104 54
Police.	E E Spranger,	12 00
Police.	Andrew J Falls,	30 00
Police.	Mary A Hodgkins,	14 50
Police.	Mrs H H Emerson,	14 75
Police.	Leo J Wardwell,	45 00
Police.	Edward B Card,	15 25
Police.	Wm H Pomroy,	45 00
Police.	Chas E Sedler,	8 00
Police.	Ticonic Hose Co,	120 00
Police.	F B Allen,	60
Police.	Fred Coleman,	1 75
Police.	E Bonsey & Son,	15 25
Police.	Charles L Morang,	1 50
Police.	Whiting Bros,	12 04
Police.	Clara O Hopkins,	61 96
Police.	" "	8 85
Police.	Gins & Co,	32 38
Police.	American Book Co,	34 72
Police.	Silver, Burdett & Co,	16 12
Police.	D C Heath & Co,	4 24
Police.	Hancock Co Pub Co,	6 00
Police.	Morrison, Joy & Co,	1 67
Police.	Atkinson, Mearns & Grover,	1 40
Police.	F S Webster Co,	3 18
Police.	Benjamin H Hagan & Co,	20 40
Police.	Educational Press Co,	2 40
Police.	F B Allen,	4 85
Police.	" "	40 95
Police.	" "	1 45
Police.	Martin A Garland,	3 00
Police.	Vin Smith,	20 00
Police.	Edward Haney,	36 50
Police.	Harold V Moore,	162 00
Police.	Harold Spillane,	5 00
Police.	Mrs Susan Grogins,	4 00
Police.	Mrs Cora A Closson,	4 00
Police.	Mrs N E Jordan,	4 00
Police.	Minnie A Leighton,	5 00
Police.	Simon Garland,	24 00
Police.	Lawrence Higgins,	5 00
Police.	T E Hale,	51 35
Police.	R E Mason,	30 00
Police.	John E Doyle,	24 00
Police.	Walter J Clark,	2 25
Police.	Hancock Co Pub Co,	2 00
Police.	Ernest D Giles,	2 00
Police.	O W Tripp,	1 00
Police.	Henry A Eppes,	5 30
Police.	Emery Maddocks,	4 00
Police.	William H True,	2 00
Police.	Alonso A Jordan,	5 00
Police.	Milton Beckwith,	2 00
Police.	Levi C Beckwith,	2 00
Police.	Martin A Garland,	2 00
Police.	Grenville M Donham,	2 00
Police.	E W Allen & Son,	1 25
Police.	F B Allen,	10 65
Police.	B H & U R Power Co,	10 75
Police.	John McGowan,	3 00
Police.	Levi W Bennett,	4 10
Police.	Timothy Breenahan,	2 00
Police.	Charles W Hurley,	2 00
Police.	Charles Abram,	4 00
Police.	James Dorgan,	2 00
Police.	Roy Bragdon,	2 00
Police.	John H Donovan,	1 50
Police.	Frank E Moon,	2 00
Police.	Ira B Hagan, Jr.,	5 00
Police.	" "	\$1,683 01

## STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLLS.

Highways	\$554 41
State road	111 72
Bridges	221 72
Sidewalks	181 99
	1,069 54

## TEACHERS' SALARY ROLLS.

High school	\$122 21
Common schools	565 50
	687 71

## Grand total.

The report of the auditor, printed in full elsewhere, was approved and ordered filed.

## PETITIONS GRANTED.

Petitions of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for the right to erect poles and wires on Bucksport road, from end of present line at Dillard road hill to Orland line; Chapel street, entire length; Elm street from High to Hancock, Hancock street from Pine to Dean streets, and Beale avenue, entire length, were granted.

## CLAIM FOR HORSE.

Claim of L. P. Alley for \$100 for a horse was presented, and Ald. Patten, who was acquainted with the circumstances, the case, recommended some settlement, he believing the city liable. It seems Mr.

## CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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Contingent	\$6,000 00	\$ 80 00	\$6,080 00	\$3,745 38	\$2,334 62
Highway	4,500 00	45 91	4,545 91	3,275 87	1,270 04
Sidewalk	900 00		900 00	623 08	276 92
Bridge	400 00		400 00	283 43	116 57
Rock crushing	1,000 00	6 39	1,006 39	1,000 39	6 00
State road	400 00		400 00		400 00
City poor	3,550 00	8 42	3,558 42	2,070 81	1,487 61
City schools	1,000 00	7,204 93	8,204 93	3,328 08	4,876 85
High school	2,300 00	730 33	3,030 33	1,406 72	1,623 61
Text-book	400 00	3 56	403 56	186 13	217 46
Schoolhouse	400 00	7 52	407 52	140 72	266 80
Supt. of schools	500 00	39 74	539 74	291 62	248 12
Police	750 00	113 05	863 05	420 70	442 35
Fire department	3,000 00	372 92	3,372 92	1,786 66	1,586 26
City library	700 00	550 14	1,250 14	453 78	796 36
Interest	3,800 00		3,800 00	2,056 37	1,743 63
City water	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Electric light	2,300 00	623 18	2,923 18	1,337 72	1,585 46
Perpet. care cem. lots	65 00	72 90	137 90	90 45	47 45
Overlays	961 73		961 73	72 87	888 86
Totals	\$64,916 73	\$9,559 02	\$74,475 75	\$23,528 78	\$50,946 97
Total credits	\$64,916 73		\$64,916 73		\$64,916 73
Total debits		\$9,559 02	\$9,559 02		\$9,559 02
Total balance			\$64,916 73		\$50,946 97

## TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS.

Tax.	Uncollected last auditor's report.	Col. since last report.	Balance forward.
1890-1904	\$ 5,878 82		\$5,878 82
1907		373 30	373 30
1908		2,529 93	2,529 93
1909		19,081 53	19,081 53
Totals	\$6,408 75	\$22,005 76	\$28,414 51
Balance on hand last report,	\$38 63		\$38 63
Received since last report,	2,515 73		2,515 73
Total,	\$2,554 36		\$2,554 36
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Alley was driving along the Mountain road, so called, about a mile from the Dedham line, when his horse slipped and fell on a sloping ledge from which all soil had been washed away. The horse was so badly injured it had to be killed.

The aldermen voted to pay Mr. Alley \$40, and authorized the mayor to draw his warrant for that amount.

Petitions for street lights and a hydrant, presented at the last meeting, were tabled until next meeting.

## NEW CITY MARSHAL.

The mayor reported the removal of E. L. Drummey as city marshal and night policeman, and announced the appointment of John H. Breenahan as city marshal, which was confirmed by the board.

## CLAIM FOR COW.

H. B. Phillips presented claim for \$35 for loss on a beef cow in 1909 through action of the municipal officers. The claim was referred to Alderman Small.

## STATE ROAD DISCUSSION.

A large part of the evening was occupied by the board and Street Commissioner Hurley in regard to this year's State road work. The point of contention was between Street Commissioner Hurley and Alderman Hagan in his capacity as State road inspector. The plans for the work as laid out, under the direction of Mr. Hagan, call for certain reduction of grades, which Mr. Hurley declared to be unnecessary, and questioned the authority of the State highway department to compel the work to be done according to this plan. Mr. Hagan insisted that the work be done as laid out, or the city would lose its aid for the work. Street Commissioner Hurley thereupon stopped work on the road.

The discussion was decidedly warm, and at times acrimonious. No definite action was taken, but the board took a recess until Saturday evening, to allow an inspection of the road and plans by the aldermen.

## HANCOCK POMONA.

Annual Meeting Held with Penobscot Grange Saturday.

Hancock Pomona grange met with Penobscot grange Saturday, Oct. 1, with a good attendance, despite the threatening weather. This was the annual meeting, and after the routine business, reports of the various officers were read showing that this Pomona is in a prosperous condition.

The fifth degree was conferred in full form upon a class of sixteen in an able manner by the regular officers. Recess was then declared, and all partook of dinner served by the host grange.

After recess the grange again convened in the fifth degree, and proceeded to the election of officers. The officers elected are:

Master, J. E. Gross; overseer, Norris L. Heath; lecturer, Mary Burrill; steward, A. T. Gillis; assistant steward, Fred Hinkley; chaplain, J. B. Wilson; treasurer, John Dority; secretary, Roy F. Leach; gate-keeper, Frank E. Dunbar; Ceres, Nellie Wood; Pomona, Abbie Gross; Flora, Alice Leach; lady assistant steward, Angie Cousins.

The officers-elect were installed in a pleasing manner by Sister Nellie Wood, assisted by Bro. John F. Wood and Sister Lizzy Wood. Grange closed about 4 p. m. after one of the busiest meetings of the year.

Quite a number stayed over to the special meeting of Penobscot grange in the evening. The lecturer presented the following program:

Reading—Hazel Dunbar Singing—Frank and Carl Dunbar Farce—"Aunt Susan's Fortune"

## SEAL HARBOR.

George Wood has gone to Boston for a short visit.

Alonso Parker has moved his family to Bar Harbor.

David Marshall, Jr., will move to the McIntire house soon.

The little daughter of Chester Smallidge and wife died Sept. 28, of diabetes.

John Gatecomb, sister and niece were here on a short visit from Ipswich, Mass. Oct. 2.

## MELVINA.

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## FARMERS' CLUB FAIR.

## TWO DAYS' EXHIBITION AT NORTH ELLSWORTH.

## GOOD EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCE—TRACK EVENTS—PREMIUMS AWARDED.

Two more delightful fall days could hardly be imagined than Thursday and Friday of last week, when the North Ellsworth Farmers' club held its annual fair and cattle show, which had been set forward one day owing to the rain Wednesday morning.

There was a good attendance both days, though more were on the grounds Friday than on Thursday. Higgins' orchestra furnished music on the grounds Friday, and played for the dance Friday night.

The exhibition of fruit and produce was excellent as to quality, but not as large as in previous years. There was a particularly fine showing of apples. H. F. Maddocks was as usual a large exhibitor, and carried off the honors for the largest collection.

There was a good showing of cows, mostly full-blooded stock. In this department the yearling steer calves, owned and trained by Howard Salisbury, aged eight years, attracted much attention. They were exhibited on the track daily.

A pair of diminutive ponies, May and June, owned and driven by William Jordan, of Bar Harbor, was one of the principal attraction at the fair. The children especially fell in love with them. The ponies are black, well matched as to size and gait. They weigh 300 pounds—one weighing 300 and the other 190. They are thirty-nine inches high. This pair carried off all the blue ribbons and cups in its class at this year's Bar Harbor horse show.

## TRACK EVENTS.

The track events consisted of a special race, the first day, and three-minute and free-for-all classes the second day, with slow race and peg race each day. Charles H. Leland acted as starter. Following is a summary of the races:

## First Day.

## SPECIAL RACE.

Raywood, ch g, James Clark, Ellsworth Falls, 1 1 1

Christo, blk s, A W Clement, Ellsworth Falls, 2 2 2

Time: 3.00, 2.50, 2.47.

(One mile nearest to for minutes.)

Clifton Woodward, 1 4m 30

H F Maddocks, 2 4m 50

Frank Moore, 3 4m 10s

Ass Flood, 4 4m 10s

Francis McGowan, 5 4m 10s

## PEG RACE.

(Unharnessed, harness and drive one-half mile.)

Clifton Woodward, 1 4m 57s

H F Maddocks, 2 4m 57s

## Second Day.

## THREE-MINUTE CLASS.

Christo, blk s, A M Clement, 1 1 1

Jennie A, b m—A M Clement, 2 2 2

Henry W, blk g, Clifton Woodward, 3 3 3

Time: 3.00, 3.01, 3.00.

## FREE-FOR-ALL.

Raywood, ch g, James Clark, 1 1 1

Lady Clayton, ch m, George Smith, 2 2 2

Time: 2.35, 2.34, 2.40.

## SLOW RACE.

Fred Smith, 1 4m 10s

Francis McGowan, 2 4m 12s

Walter Smith, 3 4m 12s

George Lynch, 4 4m 12s

Alvin Maddocks, 5 4m 12s

Owen Treway, 6 4m 12s

H F Maddocks, 7 4m 12s

Clifton Woodward, 8 4m 12s

## PEG RACE.

Maynard Lynch, 1 4m 30s

Bryan Maddocks, 2 4m 30s

## PREMIUM LIST.

Following is a list of premiums awarded on exhibits in the several departments:

## Livestock.

James A Salisbury, Guernsey bull, 1; grade Durham cow, 2; grade Pol Angus cow, 1. Francis McGowan, Jersey cow, 1. B F Thomas, Jersey cow, 2; grade Swiss heifer, 1. H F Madd



## COUNTY NEWS.

## FRANKLIN.

Burleigh Swan arrived home from Lawrence, Mass., Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Worcester is employed in a millinery store at Presque Isle.

Irving Ray, of Winter Harbor, was a week-end guest at Mrs. Adelaide Dunn's.

Wilford Springer, of Portland, is the guest of his uncle, Louis F. Springer, for two weeks.

Mrs. Bickford, of Winter Harbor, who has been the guest of J. C. Springer and wife, left for home Monday.

Ernest A. Ketchen and bride left for Somerville, Mass., Oct. 1. Their stay of two weeks with relatives here was enjoyed by all.

Victor Peavey, wife and young daughter, of Bangor, were in town Friday, called here by the death of Mrs. Peavey's grandfather, Thomas Hovey.

Pastor Provan and family left Monday. Mr. Provan will go direct to Chicago, while Mrs. Provan and children will stop with relatives at Frankfort for some time.

Several from here attended the Martin-Hall wedding at Hancock Point last week, and report a delightful time. Mrs. Hall is well known here, and has the best wishes of her friends.

Miss Muriel DeBeck was pleasantly surprised Friday evening, when her class from the high school with teachers came to spend the evening, bringing little birthday gifts. The time was agreeably spent with games and music. Refreshments were served.

Last week Dr. DeBeck, Misses Muriel and Errena, Mr. Ketchen and wife, with Mrs. King and Mrs. Dyer, enjoyed a buckboard ride to Waukeag, Mrs. Dyer spending the afternoon at the Bush cottage and with Mrs. James E. Butler, while the rest of the party visited Bar Harbor.

The announcement cards of the marriage of Boyd A. Blaisdell and Miss Sylvia Maud Gould, of Ellsworth, are being received. Mr. Blaisdell, who is one of our rising young men, is in business here with his father, F. E. Blaisdell. Congratulations are extended by their many friends.

Good congregations greeted Rev. Mr. Provan at the afternoon and evening services Sunday. Mrs. Watson was soloist at the morning service, and in the evening Miss Bernice Dunn, Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Watson were heard in solos, and Mr. Ray gave a violin selection. Misses Lois Dyer and Evelyn Dwyer were accompanists.

Miss Bernice Dunn arranged a pleasing affair for Saturday evening, as a farewell to Rev. Mr. Provan and wife. With the assistance of Misses Eleanor and Frances Dyer, the vestry was transformed into a reception-room with autumn leaves and flowers for decorations. Weather conditions did not interfere materially with the attendance, as about fifty persons gathered to listen to a fine program after which cocoa and cake were served.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Butler family was held at Hardison's grove Saturday, Sept. 10. Officers were all present, with fifty family representatives. Vice-President Sidney Butler called the meeting to order and the records of last meeting were read by the secretary. It was voted to retain last year's officers, and to have place and date of next meeting decided later. The pleasant social time was interspersed with recitations by Mrs. Maddox, of Ellsworth, Dorothy Clark and Errena DeBeck; readings by Mrs. Dyer and Edith Butler, and a song by Velma Shuman. Interesting remarks were made by Percy Clark.

In the death of Thomas Hovey a man esteemed by all has left the ranks of honored citizenship, and from the home a devoted husband and father has passed away. For a year or more Mr. Hovey's health had been failing, and for the past three months he had realized his hold on life was slender, as a dropsical complication was manifested. Yet he was patient to the end. The funeral at the Baptist church Friday afternoon was attended by a large number of townspeople. The casket was covered by beautiful flowers, mutely attesting the love of family friends. Rev. G. Mayo officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Provan, of the Methodist church. Mrs. Hovey has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Besides the wife, a son survives.

Oct. 3. B.

## WEST TRENTON.

Mrs. Vannie Howard has been very ill the past week, but is better.

Mrs. Mary Remick, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving.

Capt. Walter Bird and family were guests of F. E. Hopkins Sunday.

Maud, little daughter of Eugene Murphy and wife, who has been critically ill the past two weeks, is a little better.

Harold Higgins and Lester Hopkins have moved home from Bar Harbor, where they have had employment through the summer.

Miss Virginia Thompson has closed her cottage here for the winter, and after spending October with her sister, Mrs. Plummer, in Camden, will go to Philadelphia for the winter.

Oct. 3. S.

## NORTH SULLIVAN.

Mrs. James Clemmons, of Machias, has been visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. G. S. Hooper.

Miss Juliette Nickerson, of Bar Harbor, has been in town recently in the interest of the S. P. C. A., distributing pamphlets at the watering places—a very commendable act.

Mrs. Lucy Billings Kirkpatrick and little daughter, of Blackstone, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arno Wooster. Her husband joins her Wednesday.

N. C. Williams and wife, Benjamin

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Havey and wife, B. B. Havey, Montgomery Havey, Samuel, George, and Will R. Havey, Mrs. Mary A. Hooper and Miss Bernice Miller attended the funeral of William Thomas Havey at Franklin Saturday.

E. A. Clark, of Spruce Head, is calling on old friends, who are glad to greet him after an absence of fourteen years. Mr. Clark is the guest of Forrest Haskell and wife. He will leave this week for home, accompanied by Mrs. Haskell, who will visit relatives and friends in Spruce Head.

Oct. 3. M.

## SURREY.

Miss Nellie Sinclair has gone to Ellsworth.

Varden Lord has gone to Corinth to work.

Bessie Treworgy is working for Henry Milliken.

Capt. H. C. Young is making extensive repairs on his store.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Elsie Jordan Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Clark and little son are visiting relatives in Ellsworth.

Miss Maude Blaisdell was the guest of Miss Lena Ellis over Sunday.

The grange will give an entertainment in W. E. Phillips' hall Oct. 28.

The schooner Catherine, Capt. Bonsey, is here to take a load of potatoes for Gould & Osgood to New York.

Mrs. Millie Lord found several ripe strawberries in her field last week, and several more nearly ripe.

There will be a convention for the teachers and older pupils of the town in the school building Oct. 4, W. E. Clark, manager.

Mrs. Lucy Emery has returned from Revere, Mass., where she has been with her daughter Esther, who is teaching there.

Oct. 3. ANON.

## SOUTH SURREY.

Howard Cunningham spent Sunday at home.

Miss Helen Greene, of Stonington, is visiting at H. A. Bonsey's.

Master Philip Wilder returned to Newton Center, Mass., last week to attend school.

Edgar Treworgy has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Trundy, at West Surrey.

Edward E. Curtis, who has been employed on the schooner Wesley Abbott, is home for a short visit.

Crawford Young has returned home from yachting. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Young, is expected home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Sea Willows, have arrived safely at their home in Kansas City. Their daughter, Miss Virginia, remained with friends in New York for a time.

The closets for the books of the public library are nearly completed, and the books will be ready for circulation soon. When all is complete the association will probably give an entertainment at the hall to celebrate the event.

Oct. 3. TRAMP.

## SOUTH DEER ISLE.

A daughter was born to Charles Bray and wife Sept. 27.

Capt. Charles Bray made a business trip to North Haven Sunday.

Boy Hendrick, who has been employed at Sunset by I. R. Johnson, is at home.

Gilbert Cleveland and wife, of New York, are guests of Guy Cleveland and wife.

Vernon Small left this week for Paris, where he will have employment for about three months.

A quilting party at Mrs. F. A. Peirce's this week was well attended, and was an enjoyable affair.

The last of the summer people left Monday, among them Parker Hatch, Miss Willis and Mrs. V. G. Greenlaw.

Mrs. Byron Tracy visited her sister, Mrs. D. W. Torrey, at Reach, Sept. 28. While there Mr. and Mrs. Torrey celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. It was a very pleasant affair.

Oct. 1. H.

## OTTER CREEK.

Martin Davis is building a new house.

Alton Grover is having a new stable built.

Mrs. Eva McKay has moved into the Edward Stanley house.

Mrs. Amanda Perkins, of Hall Quarry, is visiting friends here.

Herman Bracey, of Brooklyn, was in town last week on business.

School is in session, taught by Mrs. Alice Hodgdon, of Camden.

Alton Grover went to Brooklyn last week and purchased a handsome coat.

Benjamin Stanley and wife returned to their home in North Appleton last week.

Mrs. Angeline Tarr, who has been visiting her brother, Charles Turnbull, has returned home.

A civil service examination will be held at Bar Harbor Oct. 22, of candidates for the office of postmaster at Otter Creek. The compensation of the postmaster at this office last year was \$130.

Oct. 3. ANON.

## NORTH LAMOINE.

Miss Josephine Linscott, who has been visiting friends at Bar Harbor, is home.

A. L. Gray has returned to his home here, the time having expired that he leased it to Maynard Young. He has sold the place he has been occupying the past five years to Jefferson Smith.

Oct. 3. Y.

## "IT BEATS ALL."

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Kidney Pills. I am pleased to say that it has cured me of all the troubles I ever had. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first doses gave great relief and one bottle completely cured me." Contains no opiates. G. A. FANCER.

## COUNTY NEWS.

## WINTER HARBOR.

Mrs. E. C. Hammond is visiting friends in Washington county.

Mrs. Emma Kingsley, of West Gouldsboro, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Clara Crane, who has been visiting friends at Rockland, is home.

Mrs. Dorr, of Steuben, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Torrey.

Capt. C. H. Davis is having the steam yacht Cherokee hauled up here for the winter.

Henry E. Frazier left Wednesday for Boston, where he is employed as engineer on a steamer.

Rufus G. Bickford, who has spent a few weeks here, has returned to his home in Providence, R. I.

M. B. Jordan and A. H. Mayo, who have employment at Steuben, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Dr. Small has sold his automobile to the S. L. Crosby Co., Bangor, and purchased a 1911 model Ford touring car.

Mrs. James Wright, of West Gouldsboro, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. E. E. Torrey and Mrs. Julia Sargent.

Rev. E. S. Drew and wife left Tuesday to attend the annual session of the State Baptist convention at Augusta.

Rev. Gideon Mayo and wife and Miss Mary Mayo, of Franklin, were welcome guests of their many friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Lovina Tracy, one of our active old ladies, entertained at tea Wednesday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Drew and Dr. and Mrs. Small.

Esther, wife of Deacon I. B. Foss, died Thursday, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Foss was a most estimable woman, and her many acts of charity during a long and useful life will long be remembered by her many friends. Besides a husband, she leaves three children—Mrs. C. C. Hutchings, of Prospect Harbor; Mrs. F. A. Harrington, of this town, and Capt. John O. Foss, of Porto Rico. The funeral was held at the home Sunday, Rev. E. S. Drew officiating.

Oct. 3. E.

## HANCOCK POINT.

Herbert Young has closed his store at the Point.

Wendell Wooster visited in Belfast and Bangor recently.

Will Gallison has gone to Bangor to work in the shoe factory.

The postoffice has been moved up from the Point to C. A. Penney's for the winter.

Mrs. Daisy Chester and young son are visiting her parents, C. F. Chester and wife.

Walter Hagerthy had a pleasant visit in Bangor recently, the guest of James Boardman.

Mrs. Patten and son, of Cherryfield, visited Mrs. Patten's sister, Mrs. Hale, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips was called to Cherryfield by the serious illness of her niece, Mary Mitchell.

The Hancock Point library has been moved to C. A. Penney's. The library has over 600 volumes and some magazines. The fee is fifty cents from October until June 1.

George Martin and wife have gone to Connecticut, where he has employment.

Mrs. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, will leave Monday. The hotel will be closed.

Oct. 3. E.

## SOUND.

Sidney Higgins and wife joined the grange at West Eden this week.

The fall term of school began Sept. 26. Miss Flora Richardson, of Beech hill, teacher.

Mrs. John Carter and little daughter Alma, spent a few days at Beech hill this week.

Schopner William D. Marvel has loaded paving stones for Booth Bros. from Rodick's wharf.

Charles Tracy and family are moving home from Seal Harbor. All are glad to see them at home once more.

Alfred Blake and wife, of Cape Rosier, have been visiting Mr. Blake's brother Walter and other relatives here.

E. M. Higgins and wife attended the reunion of his old regiment, the 1st Maine cavalry, at Thomaston. While there they visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond Dow, at Owl's Head.

Oct. 1. H.

## LAMOINE.

Miss Susie Whitaker is visiting relatives here.

E. H. King and wife are in Bar Harbor for a few weeks.

Miss Phoebe Higgins has gone to Presque Isle, where she will teach.

Mrs. Lydia Hodgkins, who has been visiting in Waltham, has returned home.

There will be a social dance in the town hall Thursday evening, Oct. 6. Music by Wilson.

Some improvements are being made on the homes of C. A. Reynolds, B. G. Young and Harry Olsen.

Rev. W. H. Rice, who has been pastor of the church in Livermore several years, has moved his family back to his former home here.

News was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Ada Springer, of Winn. Funeral services were held there, and the remains were brought here for burial.

Oct. 3. K. A. Y.

## WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Ruth French is at C. E. Butler's.

Mrs. Fanny Dyer has had a light shock of paralysis.

George Coombs was at home from Bar Harbor Friday.

Charles Smith, Irvin Springer and Harry

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Hardison have returned from Mt. Desert island, where they have been employed during the summer.

L. O. Collins and wife are visiting at H. G. Hardison's.

A son was born to Eugene Butler and wife Sept. 27—Francis J.

S. S. Scammon has a crew at East Branch yarding and sawing poplar.

Miss Corinna Clark, of Surry, is visiting Miss Eva Scammon and Miss Hallie Young.

Leslie Clark visited his parents, S. S. Clark and wife, a few days recently, returning to Massachusetts Sunday.

Oct. 3. CH'ER.

## BLUEHILL.

Miss Emma G. Osood has gone to Boston for the winter.

Mrs. Frank P. Ewer, of Bangor, is in town on business.

The academy building has been painted, summer visitors paying the bills.

P. J. Gott has started work on the Owen cottage on the east side of the bay.

Harvey M. Curtis is home from Brooklyn, and is painting in J. B. Bettel's shop.

Miss Olga Thoma left for her home in New York last week, after spending the summer in town.

C. S. Snowman, owing to poor health, has sold his blacksmith business to Charles Westcott, Jr.

The fire house is nearly completed. It is situated on the town landing. F. L. Stover is doing the work.

Miss Abby Merrill has returned to Somerville, Mass., after spending the summer with F. P. Merrill and wife.

Mrs. Chauncey S. Trux and family have returned to their home in New York, after spending the summer at "Woodley", Parker Point.

Edward J. Brooks and family, of Orange, N. J., left for their home last week, after spending the summer at their cottage, "Elwin Cove."

Rev. E. Bean, of Urbana, Ill., is spending a few days here. Mr. Bean was pastor of the Congregational church here fifteen years. He will occupy the pulpit Sunday, Oct. 9.

Lyman C. Curtis, Clarence Munroe, Carl Gray, Lester Mello, Paris Carter, Charles Wood and James Billings have gone to Aroostook county, where they have employment in the potato fields.

George Pert, road commissioner, is removing the top of Mello's hill. Mr. Pert has just completed the State road on the shore road, and also, through the generosity of Dr. T. L. McDonald, of Washington, D. C., has reduced the grade of the hill near Dr. McDonald's driveway.

"The Homestead" at Parker Point closed Sept. 30. It has been conducted the past few years by Miss N. Josephine Sweet, succeeding her father, H. S. Sweet. The house has been sold to Mrs. John Teagle, of Cleveland, O., who intends to take the house down and level the ground for building purposes.

Oct. 3. H.

## EGYPT.

Newell Hardison is building an extension on his stable.

S. S. Smith is home from Natick, Mass. to do his harvesting.

Mrs. Julia M. Hardison picked a pint of nice hard blueberries one day last week.

Miss Edie Clark spent a few days recently with Mrs. L. W. Dolliver, of Two Bush light station.

Master Allan Butler, son of the late Prof. W. R. Butler, reports having apple blossoms in their orchard at Butler's point.

Mrs. Oliver Bragdon is home from Waltham, where, with her daughter Beatrice and little son Lester, she has spent the summer with her parents, Arvill Jordan and wife.

Oct. 2. M.

## TREMONT.

Albert Eaton and wife came home from Bar Harbor Thursday.

Mrs. Mildred Norwood is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elroy Richardson, at East Orland.

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson has returned home from a month's visit in Lewiston and Auburn. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. Edward Gosselin, of Ellsworth Falls, who, with her little daughter Edith, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Norwood, returned home Tuesday.

Oct. 1. KIM.

## ATLANTIC.

Miss Lizzie Burns, after a visit home, has returned to Deer Isle, where she has employment.

Alfred Staples and wife, who have employment in Portland, are at home for two weeks.

Mrs. Endora Garland, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Page, who have spent the summer at the Alfred Joyce cottage, left for Boston Thursday.

Oct. 1. S.

## OAK POINT.

Hartford Murch is in Boston for a short visit.

Mrs. Ethel Alley is at home from Seal Harbor.

Henry Stanley, of Washington, D. C., called on friends here recently.

Mrs. Josie Sargent, of Eden, visited her mother, Mrs. Susan Alley, last week.

Mrs. Flora Gray has returned home from Bar Harbor, where she has been employed during the summer.

David Marshall and wife, who have been visiting here the past two weeks, have returned to Seal Harbor.

Oct. 3. C.

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Bar Harbor	6:10	11:10	7:20
Seal Harbor	6:20	11:20	7:30
Blue Hill	6:30	11:30	7:40
Waukeag	6:40	11:40	7:50
Franklin	6:50	11:50	8:00
Washington Junction	7:00	12:00	8:10



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## BROOKLIN.

A. H. Mayo was in Portland last week. Miss Mae Cousins returned to Boston Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Dority returned from Portland Monday.

Mrs. Fred Pierce and little daughter went to Bangor Monday.

Mrs. N. V. Tibbets left for her home in Washington, D. C., Friday.

The West End dining-room closed Friday after a successful season.

Capt. Fred Phillips came home from Boston Saturday, where he has been yachting.

B. C. Bridges, G. R. Allen and Frank Herrick have had telephones installed in their homes.

Rev. E. E. Small is away on his vacation. He will attend the Baptist State convention at Bangor.

Harry Moody and wife, who have spent a few months here, returned to North Hadley, Mass., to-day.

Mrs. Byron Sellers and little son have gone to Somerville, Mass., to visit her parents, Capt. G. W. Herrick and wife.

Miss Grant, of Providence, R. I., who has spent the past two weeks with Miss Mina Stewart, left for her home Monday.

Stephen Cousins and wife, who have been visiting their parents, C. C. Cousins and wife, returned to New York Monday.

Mrs. Wilmont Kane is home from the hospital at Portland, where she underwent a surgical operation. She was accompanied by her husband, who has been employed at Raymond.

A. H. Carter, Chester Kane, E. W. Griffin, A. H. Kane, Ronald Carter, M. A. Flye and Leslie Mitchell have returned from Vermont, where they have been employed in a corn-canning factory.

Oct. 3. **UNE FEMME.**

**NORTH BROOKLIN.**

W. T. Hale has returned from Raymond, where he has been working in a corn factory.

Edward Ingalls, of South Bluehill, has been doing some ox-team work for D. R. Giles.

Arthur Cole, who has been tending a wharf at Bar Island, has moved his family home.

Little Percy Candage, son of Fred Candage, was playing around the ox-team owned by Hartwell Candage, when the team became frightened and ran over the child, crushing him quite badly. At last account he was doing nicely.

Isaac N. Cole died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Sherman, Sept. 30. Mr. Cole was past seventy-eight years of age. He was one of the charter members of Naskeag lodge, F. and A. M., of Brooklin, and next to the oldest member of the lodge. In his earlier life he was a ship and house carpenter and later opened a general store, which he kept for more than thirty years, until failing health compelled him to retire. He faithfully served the town as selectman and town treasurer, and was also a justice-of-the-peace at one time. He leaves two daughters—Mrs. Emma Sherman and Mrs. Annie Dodge, and one son—Frank W. Cole.

Oct. 3. **SUB.**

**SEAL COVE.**

Mrs. Jenni Callahan arrived home last week from Northeast Harbor, where she has been employed during the summer.

Severe colds are prevalent. W. W. A. Heath, Mrs. R. L. Latty and several others have been on the sick list, but are improving.

A social and sale of ice-cream and cake was held at the hall Sept. 30. Receipts, \$8.75, for benefit of the Baptist pastor, Rev. E. A. Trites.

Fred Hodgdon went to Bangor Wednesday to visit his father, Capt. L. R. Hodgdon, who is there in his vessel, the Ella Clifton. He will also visit in Hampden before returning.

The rite of baptism according to the order of the Episcopal church will be administered to the five little children of E. P. Lunt and wife Thursday afternoon at 4.30, in Seal Cove hall. Rev. S. H. Jobe, of St. Saviour's church, Bar Harbor, will officiate.

Sept. 30. **N.**

Mrs. Rose Robbins returned Sunday from Southwest Harbor, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Owen Lurvey.

Misses Florence Knowles and Dora Lurvey, of Two Bush light-station, were guests of Miss Bessie Robbins Sunday.

Oct. 3. **N.**

**WALTHAM.**

Roland Haslem is home from Machias, owing to ill health.

Mrs. Bertha Haslem, who has been in Bar Harbor several days, is home.

Howard Davis and wife, who have been away through the summer, are home.

Mrs. George Stanley, who has been in town the past week, has returned to her home in Brewer.

Howard Giles, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

Wilson Goggins is building a mill near the mill of Herman Jordan on Webb's brook. W. H. Brown is doing the work.

Oct. 3. **H.**

**MANSET.**

The home of Ambrose Stanley and wife, of Manset, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, when their only daughter, Cora Ellen, was married to George Elmer Kent, of Swan's Island. About forty relatives and friends were present. The bride was daintily attired in white and carried a large bouquet of roses. The bridal couple was

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attended by P. D. Gilley and wife and Elmer Conary and wife, as the bride had acted as bridesmaid at their wedding. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Brown, the ring service being read. After the ceremony refreshments were served by Misses Lurline and Elizabeth Stanley, Bessie Gilley, Winifred Carroll and Dorothy Gilley. Mr. and Mrs. Kent have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. The bride received many handsome presents.

Oct. 1. **SPIC.**

**EAST BLUEHILL.**

Warren York went to Rockland to-day to work.

S. Watson Cousins is home from Redstone, N. H.

Ralph Witham is here from Sullivan for a short stay.

Miss Margaret Cogrove came home from Seal Harbor last Thursday.

Mrs. Stillman Kench and daughter Elsie, of South Brooksville, were guests of Charles Youtman and wife over Sunday.

Artemus Chamberlain, Richard Ashworth and son John came up from Stonington Saturday. Mr. Ashworth and son returning to-day.

Linwood Leach and wife went to Ellsworth Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Leach's cousin, Harrison Leach, who was drowned Sunday.

Capt. R. B. Long, wife and little son Malcolm came home from Massachusetts Tuesday. Capt. Long went to Rockland the last of the week. He expects to go scalloping this winter.

Oct. 3. **R.**

**EAST SURRY.**

A son was born to Ernest Moon and wife Sept. 10—Willis Porter.

Mrs. Charles Millberry, of Rockland, has come to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stone.

Rev. Sarah Treworgy is expected to speak at the Baptist church the evening of Oct. 9. If not, the W. C. T. U. will have a service.

The officers of the new W. C. T. U. society met at the home of the president Saturday and finished its organization. One new member came in. The thunder shower kept some away. The society will meet at the home of Mrs. Elsie Jordan, Oct. 7, at 2 p. m. The society will hold a public meeting at the Baptist church at the village on the evening of Oct. 9 or later, to tell the people something about the great white ribbon army. Mrs. Chatto will tell the taxpayers how the society is now saving the town more than \$200 yearly, and how other towns can be aided likewise.

Oct. 3. **C.**

**SOUTHWEST HARBOR.**

Mrs. J. T. Crippen left for her home in Boston Oct. 3. She was accompanied by George Harmon, wife and little son Ronald.

Mrs. A. W. Clark and Mrs. J. A. Freeman were the delegates from the Willard union to the State W. C. T. U. at Portland last week. Mrs. Freeman will remain for two weeks to visit friends in the vicinity.

Hosea Hodgdon, who had been ill two years and much of the time in a critical condition from heart trouble, died Thursday, Sept. 29. The funeral was held at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hodgdon will be much missed in the community, as he was a man of sterling worth, though quiet in his ways. He leaves a wife, who was formerly Alice McKay, and who has been a tender and devoted nurse through his long illness. He is survived by one brother—Alonzo Hodgdon, of Hall Quarry.

Oct. 3. **SPRAY.**

**BAYSIDE.**

Willis Trim, who has been quite ill, is able to attend to his work.

Mrs. Lemuel Stewart has returned home, after spending a week at Ellsworth Falls.

C. E. Doyle and wife went to Northeast Harbor last Saturday to visit her old home. They returned Sunday.

Eugene Warren, of Ellsworth, has been substituting for R. F. D. Carrier Drumme, while he is taking his vacation.

Mrs. Ivory Frazier carried her baby to the baby show held in Ellsworth last Thursday. She got the prize, a silver puff box, for the youngest baby.

Sept. 28. **GRT.**

**PRETTY MARSH.**

George Ramill and Miss Velma Gray are attending high school at Mt. Desert.

School opened Sept. 19, with Miss Eleanor Kittredge, of West Eden, teacher.

W. H. Gray, with his threshing machine, is threshing grain for the farmers at Beech hill.

Frank Haynes is home from Seal Harbor, where he has had employment this season.

Misses Mary and Alberta Ober and Merritt Ober, of Northeast Harbor, who have spent their vacation here, returned home Sunday.

Sept. 28. **G.**

**WEST SURRY.**

Frank Herrick and wife were calling on relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The friends of Herman Gray, of Bluehill, formerly of this place, are glad to learn of his recovery from typhoid fever.

Oct. 3. **L.**

**DEDDHAM.**

Mrs. S. A. Holmes has gone to South Newburg to visit her daughter.

Mrs. D. S. Burrill and children have moved from East Holden to their farm.

Mrs. William Sleeper and daughter Florence, of Milford, are guests of Horace Estes.

Sept. 28. **B.**

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by all dealers.

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**ORLAND.**

Mrs. E. A. Dow will close her house here soon and spend the winter in New York.

Mrs. Matilda Starr, of Canton, Mass., has been visiting friends here several weeks.

Perley Lewis, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jeannette Lewis, for a few days. Mr. Lewis is accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Annie I. Crane, of Somerville, Mass., will leave this week for Bucksport, for a few days' visit before returning home.

Mrs. Fred Dow arrived from the hospital at Bangor Saturday. She is still very weak, and will remain several weeks at Alvin Dow's.

Miss Grace B. Douglass will go to the hospital at Bangor Wednesday for treatment for a lameness caused by a severe run of rheumatic fever last winter.

Oct. 3. **D.**

Alvin A. Dow left Thursday for Pemaquid Harbor to visit his son Thomas.

Samuel Kitfield is having the underpinning of his house repaired. William Everett and Orrin Ginn are doing the work.

R. E. Conary and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Conary's mother, Mrs. Loris Trundy, and relatives in Surry, Verona, Brewer and Bangor, have returned to their home at West Lynn, Mass.

Oct. 3. **SPIC.**

**COREA.**

Mrs. Walter Young is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Clara Shaw, at Belfast.

Miss Lizzie Bridges, who has been at Bar Harbor this summer, is at home for a short vacation.

Willie Bridges, who is employed at Bath, is spending his vacation with his uncle, J. H. Bridges.

Mrs. Marietta Tracy, who is employed at West Sullivan, is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Crowley, who is ill.

C. L. Leighton had a house-warming, and received many useful presents. The evening passed pleasantly. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Everett Gray, who has been visiting her parents, O. H. Stewart and wife, returned to her home at South Brooksville Wednesday.

Roy Stewart, the engineer of the missionary boat Morning Star, spent three days last week with his parents, O. H. Stewart and wife.

Oct. 3. **S.**

**SOUTH GOULDSBORO.**

Mrs. Holt, of Lamoine, is visiting her son, A. B. Holt.

Miss Hazel Kelly left Sunday for Bangor to attend school.

Leigh Coffin, of Gouldsboro, visited friends here Sunday.

The Reynolds dog show was at Bunker's hall three nights last week.

Mrs. Abby Hamilton and daughter Lena, of Sorrento, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Nettie Pollard was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. M. Stevens at West Gouldsboro.

The many friends of Mrs. Esther Foss were grieved to hear of her death at her home in Winter Harbor last week.

Oct. 3. **H.**

**STONINGTON.**

Mrs. Adeline Billings has gone to East Boston for the winter.

Miss Myra Mills is in Brockton, Mass., the guest of Mrs. J. F. Stanley.

Philip Crockett, wife and daughters are on a two weeks' visit in Boston.

Rev. W. A. Hanson has made arrangements with a woman from the Deaconsess Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all dealers.

**Advertisements.**

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**Ellsworth People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.**

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

A. M. Frank, 27 High St., Ellsworth, Me., says: "About five years ago my back became lame and as time went on, my trouble grew worse. Finally I got so bad that I was compelled to quit work and was laid up for several days. In 1905 I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at Moore's drug store. They went directly to the seat of my trouble and the contents of two boxes made a complete cure. At that time I gave a statement for publication in which I told my high opinion of this remedy. I can now confirm that endorsement, in view of the fact that I have been free from kidney trouble since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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home in Boston to assist in the work of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Dow, D. D. G. M., will make her official visit to Juanita chapter, Oct. 13.

U. H. S. Webb and wife are home from a visit at Northeast Harbor and vicinity.

The members of the Jewish colony here have gone to Boston to celebrate the New Year.

Ralph Moody Thurlow has returned to Boston to resume his studies at Boston university.

The house of Robert Smith, who lives about a mile from the village, caught fire while the family was absent, and before the fire was discovered, the house was a wreck. The house of Capt. Harry Gray and Albert Brodie near by were saved by the bucket brigade and the fire company. Mr. Smith had a small insurance. Only a small portion of his household goods were saved.

Oct. 3. **NIHIL.**

Pinnegan died, and when he greeted St. Peter he said: "It's a fine job you have here for a long time." "Well, Pinnegan," said St. Peter, "here we count a million years as a minute and a million dollars as a cent." "Ah," said Pinnegan, "I'm needing cash. Lend me a cent." "Sure," said St. Peter, "just wait a minute."

**Advertisements.**

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Best remedy in the world for constipation, biliousness, headache, indigestion, loss of appetite, heartburn, sure relief to all ailments of the bowels.  
"Everyone who has tried it will say it is the best." — Dr. J. C. Williams.

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**Special Notices.**

**STATE OF MAINE.**

**Public Notice.**

IN conformity with the provisions of sections 36 to 39 of chapter 32, of the revised statutes of Maine, and upon the petition of five or more citizens of the State, and deeming it for the best interest of the State, the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, after due notice to all persons interested in the subject matter of said petition, and public hearing thereon in the locality to be affected, and deeming it necessary and proper for the protection and preservation of the inland game of the State, hereby adopt the following Rules and Regulations relating to the hunting of deer on Swan's Island, in the county of Hancock.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

For a period of four years from October first, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any deer on Swan's Island, in the county of Hancock; it shall also be unlawful to have in possession any deer taken or killed on said Swan's Island during the same period.

Dated this 15th day of August, A. D. 1910.  
J. W. BRACKETT, Chairman.  
BLAINE S. VILMS,  
EDGAR E. KING,  
Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

**Legal Notices.**

**STATE OF MAINE.**

**HANCOCK SS.**

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Ellsworth, within and for the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1910.

The undersigned, Zachariah Chafee, of the city of Providence in the State of Rhode Island, respectfully represents:

First: That your petitioner is in possession of certain real property situated in the town of Sorrento, county of Hancock, and State of Maine, bounded and described as follows: Lots 1 and 2 in Section 4 of Division 1 according to the so-called Simpson plan of lands formerly of the Frenchman's Bay & Mount Desert Land & Water Co.

Second: That your petitioner and those under whom he claims have been in uninterrupted possession of such real property for more than four years next prior to the date of this petition, claiming an estate of freehold, to wit, an estate of fee simple therein.

Third: That the source of your petitioner's title to said real property is a deed from E. B. Dunbar, H. W. Dunbar and W. W. Conant, to your petitioner, the said Zachariah Chafee, dated September 17, A. D. 1900, and recorded in the registry of deeds for said county of Hancock in book 363, page 551.

Fourth: That an apprehension exists that Bernard C. Lewis, whose residence or whereabouts is to your petitioner unknown, or some person or persons unknown to your petitioner, claiming as heirs, devisees or assigns by, through or under said Bernard C. Lewis, claims or may claim, some right, title or interest in the premises adverse to the estate of your petitioner, and that such apprehension creates a cloud upon the title and depreciates the market value of the property.

Your petitioner therefore prays that the said Bernard C. Lewis, or such person or persons, if any, claiming by, through or under said Bernard C. Lewis, may be summoned to show cause why he or they should not bring an action to try their title to the described premises; and your petitioner further prays that such procedure may be had and such decree made and recorded as is authorized by revised statutes, chapter 106, sections 47 and 48 and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto; and especially that a decree may be made and recorded that the said Bernard C. Lewis and all persons claiming by, through or under the said Bernard C. Lewis be forever debarred and estopped from having or claiming any right or title adverse to your petitioner in the premises described in this petition.

Dated September 19, A. D. 1910.  
ZACHARIAH CHAFEE,  
by his atty's,  
HALE & HAMLIN.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

**HANCOCK SS.**

Personally appeared Henry M. Hall, of Ellsworth, Maine, a member of the law firm of Hale & Hamlin, attorneys for petitioner herein named, and being duly sworn according to law made oath that the residence or whereabouts of the within named Bernard C. Lewis are to him unknown, and that the persons if any claiming title by, through or under the said Bernard C. Lewis are to him unknown.

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appointed by the governor of the State of Maine to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds.

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## "BACK TO THE FARM"

### IV.—The Modern Farm Home.

By C. V. GREGORY.

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ONE of the chief reasons why the girls and women of the farm have occasionally longed in the past for the city is because of the more convenient homes that were found there. Many a farm woman has had her life shortened by carrying water from the well or the spring, bending for hours at a time over steaming washtubs and doing other hard labor from which the women in town long ago were emancipated. Today the modern farm home is fully as well supplied with conveniences as the house in the city, and



CONVENIENCE IN THE FARM HOME—A WASH ROOM IN THE CELLAR.

it is done at less cost. The reason that more homes are not provided with such conveniences is that the farmers have grown used to doing without them. They look forward to retiring and moving to town, where they can have all the modern conveniences. When they get there they will pay dearly for them in the form of house rent. To have them in the country means a direct cash outlay, and too often the farmer pleads that he cannot afford it. A little figuring would convince him that he need not do without a few of these conveniences that make life so much more pleasant for the whole family.

The first consideration in most parts of the country is the heating system. Farmers are getting out of the habit of using stoves, as they are finding that the added convenience of a furnace or hot water heater, together with the saving of coal or wood, will pay for the installation. With a heating system of this kind all the coal and dust incident to building and keeping up the fire are in the cellar. The whole house can be heated for about what it costs to heat two or three rooms with stoves. There is no need of crawling out of bed into a cold room in the morning. A pull on the chain will open the draft, and in half an hour or so the house is warm. The kitchen also can be heated from the cellar, and an oil stove can be used for cooking. An oil stove takes up less room, saves fuel and is much more comfortable to work over in the summer time.

A furnace has the advantage of cheapness. It also furnishes fresh air to the rooms, if properly put in. For an eight room house a furnace can be put in for about \$150. A hot water system for the same house would cost a trifle more than twice as much. The hot water system has the advantages of being cleaner and keeping a more uniform heat. Cheap coal will work well in the boiler, thus considerably reducing the expense for fuel.

The next consideration is the water system. A good water supply under pressure is not only a convenience, but also a form of insurance, since each farm must furnish its own fire protection. Some farm buildings are built now of concrete and hollow tile, but even then there is always some danger of fire. An elevated tank is one of the best means of supplying pressure. Some of the modern types of silos are being built with a tank on top. A method that is as convenient, though a little more expensive, is a pneumatic tank in the cellar. The water is pumped into this and the air inside compressed. The air pressure will lift the water to all parts of the house.

For power to pump the water a windmill may be used, or a hydraulic ram if running water is obtainable. The most reliable power is a gasoline engine. Nearly every really up to date modern farm has its gasoline engine, which can easily be made to combine pumping with its other duties. With a little added expense the water system can be made double, so that both hard and soft water can be obtained. For the bathroom and the kitchen sink hot water is needed also, which can be provided by a heater in the range or by a separate oil heater.

With a good water system installed the work of the housewife is reduced

50 per cent. Cold and hot water, either hard or soft, is always at hand for use in the kitchen. The dishes can be piled in the sink and washed in almost half the time it took previously. A wash room with permanent tubs can be provided in the cellar. The washing machine can be run with the gasoline engine or with a water motor. While a room of this kind may not make washing exactly a pleasure, it will reduce the labor more than half. With a little planning a small tank can be arranged in the kitchen, so that all the water that is pumped for the stock will pass through it. This is almost as good as an icebox.

A good bath and toilet room is a great convenience to all the family. A shower bath in one corner of the barn will be greatly appreciated by the boys at the close of a hot day's work. The wastes from the kitchen sink and from the wash room can be run into a tile and taken away. For the wastes from the toilet room a sewage disposal plant will have to be provided. The most convenient method is the septic tank. This is an underground cement lined brick tank divided into two compartments. As one compartment fills it overflows into the next. Nearly all the solid substance will be destroyed by bacteria, and the water that flows out at the lower end can be disposed of through a tile drain. The entire cost of a water system such as the one described, with the compressed air tank, together with the sewage disposal plant, need not be much more than \$250.

The cheapest method of lighting the farmhouse is by acetylene gas. This gas is generated by a machine in the cellar and can be piped to all the rooms and to the barn. If desired it can be used also for cooking. The average cost of installing an acetylene plant is about \$200. This includes lights in the barn and in the yard. It costs little to run an acetylene plant after it is once in. The average cost is about a cent for a sixteen candle power light for four hours. Acetylene is the nearest like daylight of any kind of artificial light and is incomparably better than the old fashioned oil lamp. The newer types of acetylene lamp are provided with a battery, so that they can be lighted by merely turning a button.

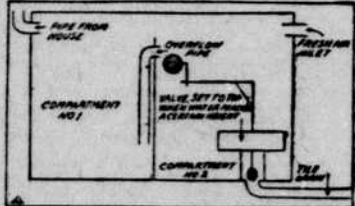
By going to a little more expense electric light can be had on the farm. If a gasoline engine is already at hand the total cost of installing an electric plant will be more than in house and barn, need not be more than \$375.

A few electric fans will make the house comfortable in hot weather. One convenience of the city, ice, is still lacking. The way the ice problem is most satisfactorily handled in the country is for half a dozen neighbors to build a co-operative icehouse. The men club together and fill it in the winter, and a plentiful supply of ice is at hand all through the summer. With a small additional expense a cold storage room can be built in connection with the icehouse for keeping meat, poultry, eggs and fruit. In a number of communities co-operative fresh meat societies are successfully run. The members take turns killing a beef or a hog, and fresh meat is supplied all through the year at much less cost than it could be obtained in the city.

The cost of a heating system, a wash room, a vacuum cleaner, a hot water attachment and other devices of this sort is the same in the country as in the city. The cost of the water and sewage system in the country is about \$250. The cost of operating a water system in the country is much less than the cost of city water.

An electric lighting system for the farm will cost from \$375 up. The life of such a system can be figured safely at twenty years. The storage batteries will not last so long, but the rest of the apparatus will last longer. This would mean an annual depreciation of \$18.75. Interest at 6 per cent would amount to \$22.50. The cost of operating the plant will depend, of course, on the amount of electricity used. The cost for lighting the average farmhouse and barn for a year and furnishing electricity for sundry other purposes will not average more than \$10 for gasoline. This makes the total cost for electricity \$41.25 a year. In the city the average cost for electricity for an eight room house is about \$50 a year.

The cost of an icehouse and of putting up ice varies so much with conditions that it is hard to give any general figures. These can easily be obtained for any particular locality, how-



CROSS SECTION OF A SEPTIC TANK.

ever. It is seldom that ice put up in this manner costs as much in the country as in town.

The farm home can be fitted with hot water heat, hot and cold water, bath and toilet room, electric lights, wash room in the cellar, etc., for \$1,000. The interest on \$1,000 is \$60 a year. Ten per cent for depreciation and repairs is \$100 a year. The saving in coal will pay for the cost of running the lighting and water systems. For \$160 a year the farm home can be provided with every modern convenience that the city home possesses.

By using a furnace and an acetylene system the annual cost can be lowered to about \$85. The city man pays that extra \$7 to \$14 a month and more in increased rent and thinks nothing of it. The farmer is beginning to realize that it is possible for him to live better, and he is rapidly taking advantage of the opportunity.

## COUNTY NEWS.

### NORTHEAST HARBOR.

The steam laundry closed Saturday. Thompson's boarding-house closed last week.

Mrs. Jessie Monohon is very ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. A. Kimball is home from a visit in Winthrop.

C. W. Small and family are visiting in Bangor and Charleston.

C. A. Candage has purchased the Allen property on Rock End avenue.

Miss Alice Pearson has gone to her home in Charleston for the winter.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Bertha Wilbur and daughter Charlotte have gone away for the winter.

The kindergarten opened Monday with Miss Blanche Deasy, of Bar Harbor, in charge.

The local office of the American Express Co. has been moved to Graves' store for the winter.

Rev. J. D. O'Brien held the last service of the season at St. Ignace's church Tuesday morning.

Rev. Mr. Lee preached at St. Mary's chapel Sunday morning. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. Smith.

Miss Laura Tracy returned to Boston Monday to continue her studies at a kindergarten training school.

Rupert King, who purchased the Gilpatrick homestead some time ago, was here on business last week. Mr. King will have the house remodeled this fall. The work will be done by L. A. Wilson.

### NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE.

Four new volumes have been added to the library.

At a recent meeting of the directors, Miss Lee was chosen matron for the ensuing year. She begins her duties Nov. 1.

### OBITUARY.

"Aunt Hannah" Smallidge died at the home of Mrs. A. I. Holmes, Southwest Harbor, Friday, Sept. 23, aged eighty-eight years.

Mrs. Smallidge was born here in 1822, the daughter of the late Samuel and Esther Gilpatrick. She was married at an early age to the late Capt. Nathan Smallidge, who died in 1874. Since his death she had lived at the old home, gaining a host of friends by her fine personality. About a month ago she went to visit her daughter in Southwest Harbor, and while there was stricken with paralysis.

The funeral was held at the Union church Monday afternoon, Sept. 26, Rev. A. M. MacDonald, of Bar Harbor, officiating. Mrs. Hattie Graves, Miss Stella Bartlett, B. W. Dyer and J. H. Fall rendered several beautiful selections. Interment was in the family lot.

Mrs. Smallidge is survived by three sons—Elmer and Samuel, of this place, Heaton, of Lawrence, Mass., and two daughters—Mrs. A. I. Holmes, of Southwest Harbor, and Mrs. Anne Lindsay, of Lawrence, Mass.

Oct. 3. L.

### WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Capt. James H. Tapley left for New York last week.

Maurice L. Tapley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily S. Tapley.

The child born to Herman P. Tapley and wife Sept. 1 has been christened Arthur Sewell.

Albert Wilson, who has sailed on the yacht Aria the past season, is at home for a short stay.

Mrs. Robert E. Tapley, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her husband's sister, Miss Hattie S. Tapley.

Mrs. Leroy Trewoy has returned from a three-days' visit with friends in Searport and Bucksport.

Maynard Robinson, who sails a fishing vessel out of Rockland, visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Robinson, last Wednesday.

Schooner Clinton, Capt. Ed. Lord, from Rockland, is landing coal at Wesson's wharf for O. L. Tapley and others in this neighborhood.

Capt. Alexander Snow has purchased a farm in East Belfast. Mrs. Snow, who will be greatly missed here, leaves for her new home this morning.

Ray E. Smith, of Upton, Mass., who has

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### Advertisements.

## Hair Health.

If you Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness.

Our faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we ask you to try it on our positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if it does not do as we claim. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. E. G. MOORE, cor. opp. postoffice.

passed two weeks here with his grandparents, Capt. Jerome Tapley and wife, left for his home last Friday.

Mrs. Julia Farnham, who spent the summer in Bluehill, came home Saturday. Mrs. Farnham will live with her granddaughter, Mrs. Allen Stewart, the coming winter.

Oct. 2. TOMSON.

### NORTH CASTINE.

Miss Josephine Dunbar is teaching in Patten.

C. M. Leach made a business trip to Belfast Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Grey, of Hallowell, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lord, of Portland, has been the guest of Mrs. A. A. Leach.

Harvey Webster has gone to Aroostook, where he has employment.

Neil Wardwell lost a horse last week. He has purchased another.

Arthur P. Guilford has returned to Owl's Head to resume fishing.

Mrs. W. E. Ordway returned Thursday from a week's visit in Portland.

Leonard Coombs, of Bangor, is the guest of Misses Eliza and Adele Wescott.

Capt. J. E. Blodgett will leave to-day to spend a week in Boston and vicinity.

John P. Leach, of Camden, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Leach, last week.

Mrs. Augusta Leach spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Densilla Hutchings, in Bucksport.

Mrs. David Dunbar is at home from the Waldo county hospital, Belfast, much improved in health.

Warren Hooper, of Castine, is making repairs on the Vesie homestead, which he will rent to Mr. Lufkin, of Brookville.

Mrs. J. E. Blodgett yesterday received the sad news of the death of her brother, Hugh Walker, at his home in Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. M. A. Grindle has returned from a two weeks' visit in New York, spent with her brother, T. J. Baird and family, whom she had not seen for nineteen years.

Oct. 3. L.

### SARGENTVILLE.

Capt. John H. Bennett is at home for a few weeks.

George W. Grindal returned from Lynn, Mass., last week.

Rally day will be observed in the Sargentville Sunday school Oct. 23.

Timothy Paige and wife have returned to their home at Hardwick, Mass.

Charles K. Foster is visiting his parents, George B. Foster and wife, in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Mason has returned to her home in Bridgton by way of Bar Harbor.

Miss Helen Higgins left last week for Charleston to attend Higgins classical institute.

Mrs. John R. Davies and daughter Hester left Monday for their home in Philadelphia.

Arthur H. Sargent and wife are guests of Herbert Roberts and wife at Northfield, Vt.

Mrs. Irvin Leach and daughter Mary are spending the month with relatives in Freehold, Pa.

Mrs. E. M. Kimball and son Ellwood, accompanied by Mrs. Wesley France, left Monday for Bangor.

Mrs. Frank P. Billings and brother, William Blake, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Delmon Mann, at Surry.

Edgar Wood and Llewellyn Gray have returned from the northern part of the State, where they have been employed.

Harry Hooper and family, Frank Fitzgerald and wife and Mrs. Ruby Cross, of Camden, have been guests of L. J. Hooper and wife.

Oct. 3. SIM.

### BROOKSVILLE.

Mrs. Emma Haskell has returned from Bar Harbor, accompanied by her daughter Ella.

Mrs. Hannah Friend is very low. Her sister, Mrs. Calvin Turner, of Bangor, is with her.

Mrs. O. M. Gray and son Lawrence, of South Brookville, are with their parents, L. C. Roberts and wife.

Mrs. F. W. Eaton and daughter Jennie, of Sedgwick, have spent a week with their parents, J. H. Billings and wife.

W. J. Walker and wife are with their mother, Mrs. Jane Walker. Mr. Walker is having extensive repairs made on the wooden mill.

The new iron fence at Lakeside cemetery is erected, and is a great improvement. T. T. Harvey, of South Brookville, supervised the erection of it, and J. H. Billings, Groves Cousins, Charles Wescott, Albion Norman Closson and L. O. Fowler did the work.

Oct. 3. A.

### MOUNT DESERT.

Miss Greenough, who has occupied the Pray cottage since July, left Friday.

G. F. Arnold and wife closed Brightside Friday, and left for their home in Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. A. A. Hanna and children returned Friday from Sorrento, where she has lived this summer.

Miss Abbie Hanna, who is teaching on Baker's Island, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Hanna.

George Anderson, principal of the Gilman high school at Northeast Harbor, spent Sunday with A. O. Jacobson.

A. O. Jacobson has begun on his third year as superintendent of the Neighborhood House at Northeast Harbor. He will soon move his family there for the winter.

Oct. 3. SEA SHELL.

### BEECH HILL.

Elmer Lunt is home from Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Ella Carter is visiting her sister, who is ill.

Miss Beatrice Hanna is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nell Richardson.

Miss Eleanor Kittredge, of Pretty Marsh, was the guest of Miss Flo Richardson Saturday and Sunday.

Oct. 3. R.

## COUNTY NEWS.

### EAST SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Lillian Dunbar Cooper has been the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar.

Mrs. Amanda Simpson spent a few days recently with Mrs. Frank Smith.

Fred Robbins and Frank Robbins are home from their summer's employment.

Leroy Fuller, wife and baby daughter are here from Massachusetts, guests of Mrs. Jane Ashley.

Miss Inez Martin is with her brother Clarence in Belfast. Miss Sadie Martin is attending high school from Dr. Black's, Sullivan.

E. F. Bartlett, of Franklin, D. A. Tracy, of Gouldsboro, and Simon Hovey are repairing Dunbar's mill. The water is unusually low.

A company from the western part of Maine has purchased the Tunk Pond Land Co.'s purchase, and is erecting a portable mill near Little Tunk. Operations will begin at once. This is good news for this section.

George Bartlett was coming home from grange on his wheel one of the recent moonlight nights, and to his surprise saw a bear crossing the road at the foot of Smelt brook hill. He was in no hurry to remount his wheel.

John Hammond and wife, of North Windham, have been visiting relatives here and at West Gouldsboro. Mr. Hammond's former home, where he has not been for eighteen years. Mr. Hammond is a veteran of the Civil war, losing a limb from a wound at the Battle of the Wilderness.

An election bet was paid by Mr. D — trundling Mr. R — from the corner to the hall in a wheelbarrow Monday afternoon. The retainers followed by cart with flags, horns and bells. The wheeler and wheeled were hauled home, both satisfied as to the length of the ride.

H. Ivah Thomsen and Mrs. Thomsen, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Mary S. Sawyer, of Jacksonville, Fla., closed their summer home, the re-established Hill homestead, Sept. 22. They are greatly missed, having identified themselves with all the interests of the village life, and will be gladly welcomed next season as permanent summer residents.

Oct. 3. H.

### PROSPECT HARBOR.

W. P. Hewins took an automobile party to Castine Sunday.

Wallace Grindle, of Bluehill, is visiting at Mrs. Rhoda Tracy's.

Quimby Evans and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at Capt. Deasy's last week.

George P. Bunker, of Franklin, was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Larrabee.

W. F. Bruce and wife and Capt. Daniel Deasy and wife were guests of friends in Columbia last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hutchings was called to Winter Harbor last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Ira Foss.

The school league social came off Friday night as planned. A short program preceded the games. Miss Susie Over, Miss Ida Stinson and Messrs. Newman, Arnold and Whitten contributed their musical talents, and Miss Peabody's reading, "The Song of the Camp," by Bayard Taylor added much to the recitations by the pupils. Cakes and ice-cream were served. The league made about \$5.

Oct. 3. C.

### BLUEHILL.

A unique and charming entertainment will be given at the town hall Oct. 18, under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday school. About sixty young people will take part in the delightful pageant, "An Autumn Night's Dream," written and arranged by Miss H. F. Gilbert, of New York. Miss Gilbert, who is spending the fall in Bluehill, has been highly successful in these children's plays, which have been given from coast to coast. The Baptist school is fortunate in having her services for the production of this play. The enthusiastic youngsters of Bluehill are enthusiastically rehearsing under her direction daily, and "a performance that will cure the worst case of blues" is promised.

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### HANCOCK.

O. W. Foss left Tuesday for Boston on business.

Nelson McCollum, of Fitchburg, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Audrey and Ralph Jordan, of Waltham, are working for Chester Stratton.

Charles Anderson will move his family to Bar Harbor this week for the winter.

P. E. Walker was called to Madison Monday by the serious illness of his brother William.

Miss Gertrude Foss left Monday for

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## Advertisements.

"I Enjoy Perfect Health To-Day. Thanks to Pe-ru-na."



MRS. HATTIE CLOW.

MANY people by correct living can avoid the necessity of taking medicine, especially during early and middle age. But as old age approaches the climatic changes become more serious, and in spite of the best hygiene Nature needs a little assistance now and then.

Dr. Hartman, in speaking on this subject, said: "I have been all my life a healthy, strong man, and remain so, beyond the age at which most men find themselves old and feeble. For the last thirty or forty years I have occasionally used Peruna to lift myself over some hard places. I believe in a simple life, frugal fare and hard work. I also believe in Peruna. I am one of the doctors who takes his own medicine. I do not have frequent use for medicine, but whenever I do have use I take Peruna."

Mrs. Hattie Clow, 428½ E. St. Vrain St., Colorado Springs, Col., writes: "Peruna is a blessing to persons in advanced years. While persons are young and the life force is strong, the system can easily throw off disease, but when you become old, there are but few remedies that are able to cure."

"Chief among these stands Peruna. I took it for protracted kidney trouble. Nothing could help me but Peruna. It not only cured my kidney trouble, but tended up the entire system. I enjoy perfect health to-day. Thanks to Peruna."

Medford, Mass., to spend the winter with Mrs. Harold Foss.

Miss Hazel Young and Donald McCulloch, of Bar Harbor, were week-end guests at the home of C. E. Young and wife.

The ladies' aid society will meet for an all-day session at the home of its president, Mrs. Walter Hodgkins, Thursday.

Mrs. Grace L. Foss, who has been the guest of O. W. Foss and wife the past month, left Monday for Melrose, Mass., where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. C. Worthen.

J. C. Worthen, of Melrose, Mass., was a week-end guest at the home of O. W. Foss and wife. Mrs. Worthen, who has been here for the past two months, accompanied him home Monday.

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### BUCKSPORT.

The house, barn and outbuildings of Benjamin Frye, a mile out on the Bangor road